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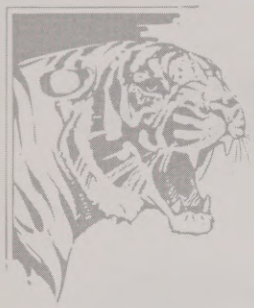
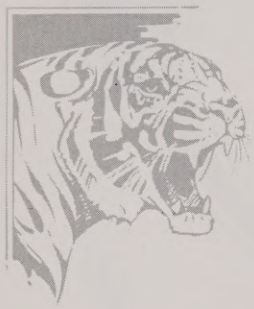
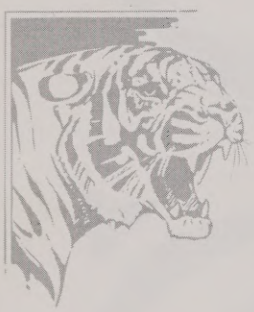
Brighton High School

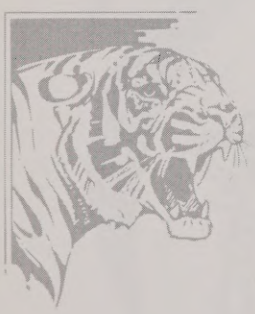
Brighton, MA

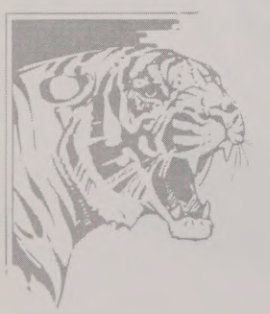
Headmaster's Message



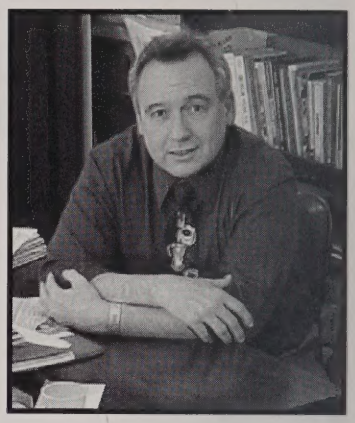








To the Class of 2002:



It's mid-February as I write this letter, and at assemblies and in classrooms I exhort you seniors to work hard because graduation is still a long way away. I know, in my heart, however, that graduation is barreling down upon us. All the tell-tale signs are here. Acceptance letters from colleges are arriving daily; varsity athletes are playing their final games, and the dates for senior finals, senior sign out, and the senior prom dominate the agendas of every meeting I attend. There is no doubt about it; vicious June will be here soon, tearing yet another outstanding class away from Brighton High School.

The Class of 2002 is a wonderful class. You have helped implement Character Education at Brighton High School. You have been instrumental in school walkthroughs when visitors have come to hear about our school. The Visiting Committee for the accreditation back in September was so impressed with the seniors that they talked to, that they wondered if we were hiding the "bad kids" during their visit. We weren't, of course, but you are a very generous class, and you spoke honestly about the opportunities that BHS provides for you. I appreciate that, and it certainly helped us to receive a very positive accreditation report.

The positive image that you put in the mind of the Visiting Committee is a legacy that will last for the next ten years, until the next accreditation. I want to thank you for that, and I also want to thank the many other seniors who served on committees such as the School Yard Initiative and the School Store. You have left a legacy as well, and Brighton High School will continue to grow and change as a result of your hard work and ideas. By September of 2002 we will have huge letters set in the front lawn to let the world know that this castle-like building on a hill is BRIGHTON HIGH. We will also have two outdoor classrooms on the patio where classes can meet on warm days. These are welcome changes and additions to our school.

My only regret is that you, the Seniors of 2002, will not be here to take advantage of these new additions. You will be in colleges and universities around the state and around the country. I won't have the pleasure of checking in with you every day in the cafeteria, watching you at a game, or saying so long on the front steps by our new outdoor classrooms at the end of the day.

You are adults now, and it's time for you to leave the safety of high school and childhood behind. I wish you every good thing on your journey to your eventual careers. You have been a special group of seniors whom I have loved and admired over these past four years. I will paraphrase some words from *Lift Every Voice and Sing* as I give my final wish to you. "May God who has kept you through the weary years and through the silent tears, who has brought you thus far on the way and led you into the light, keep you forever on the path to all that is good and right."

Charles Skidmore, *Headmaster*

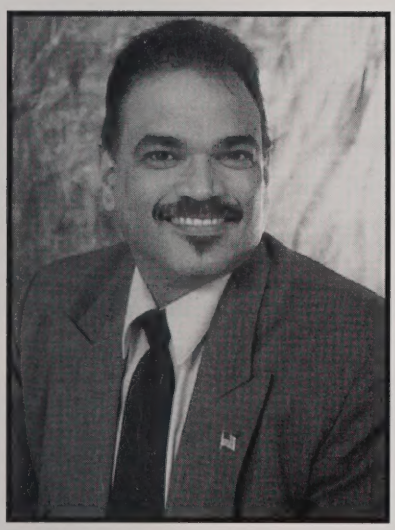
This letter is written to all seniors, but also, in loving memory of Chris Resende who ought to have graduated this year, but was, instead, the victim of neighborhood violence in the summer of 2000.

Assistant Headmaster's Message

My sincere congratulations to the Class of 2002. You have survived the tribulations of high school. You have shared an adventurous journey with your peers that should stand you in good stead for the bright future that awaits you. As you venture forth into the less sheltered world of life after Brighton High School, I trust that you will occasionally sit back, relax, and reflect fondly on your experience.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." Pursue that work, prepare yourself for it, and discover that prize.

Mr. Kevin Foley



To the class of 2002

I want to thank you for a warm welcome during my first year as assistant Headmaster for Brighton High. Please remember that none of you are accidents of creation. You exist for a purpose and it is your job to go out and search for that purpose. Remember that if you don't fulfill your purpose, nobody else will. So my wish for your future is that you find this purpose and become the best at it that you can possibly be. Make your family proud. And take care of business.

Miguel A. Prieto

Dedication

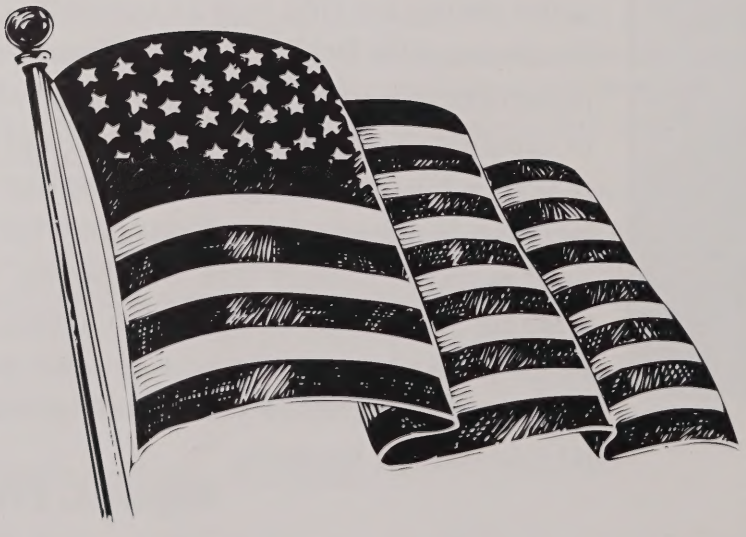
We, the class of 2002, dedicate this yearbook to Colonel William R. Lee (Retired) Senior Army Instructor for Brighton High Junior ROTC. Throughout his eleven year span at Brighton High School, Colonel Lee has not only served the JROTC Cadets, he has also guided and fostered many of our students in his role as senior class advisor.

At all levels of teaching Colonel Lee has made it a point to emphasize the fundamentals of leadership. Traits such as respect, self esteem, and goal achievement, to name a few, were the first and foremost in his daily curriculum.

As we go forth in life, we wish to offer a sincere note of appreciation to a truly caring, committed individual, whose main focus was to make each and every one of us exceed and succeed beyond our own expectations.

Colonel, we will always try to practice those fundamentals of leadership qualities that you have so earnestly instilled in us.

Colonel Lee,
We Love You,
Class of 2002



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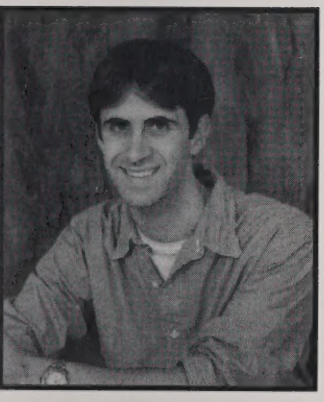

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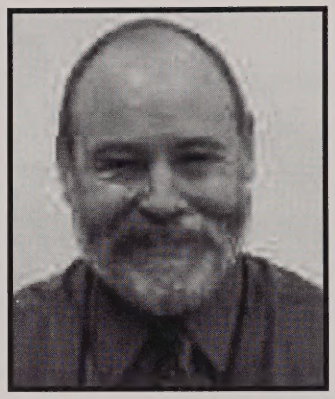

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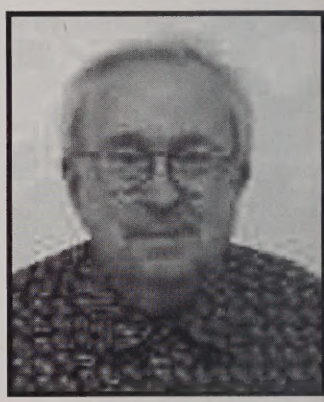

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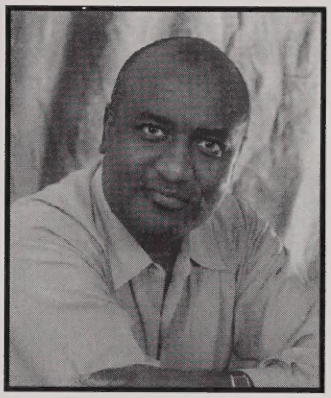

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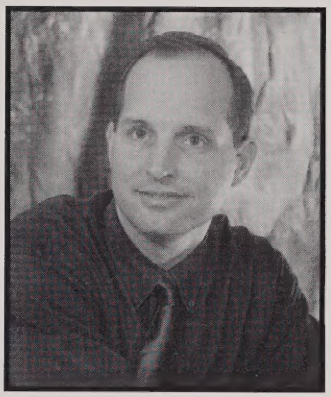

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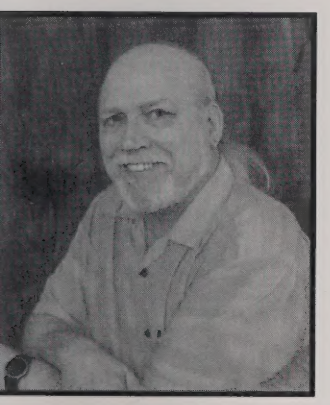

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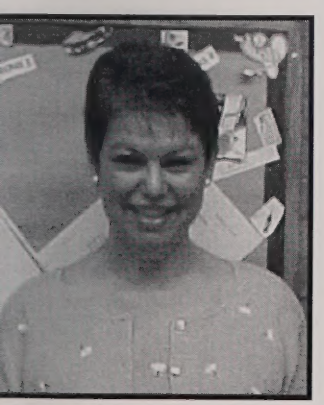

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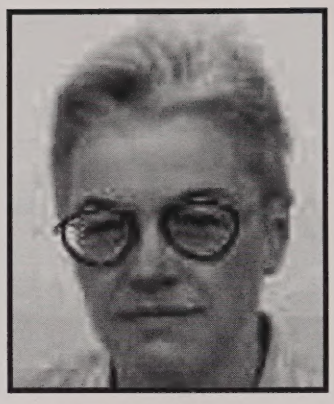

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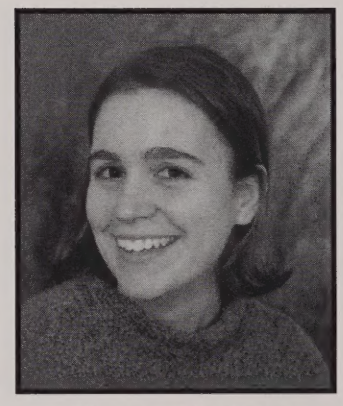

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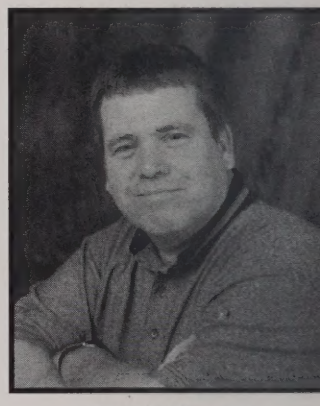

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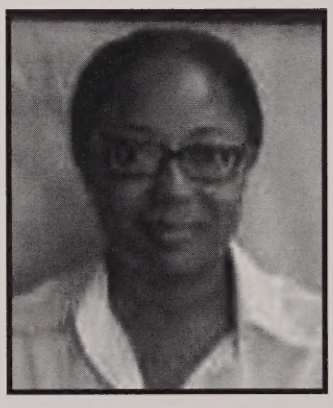

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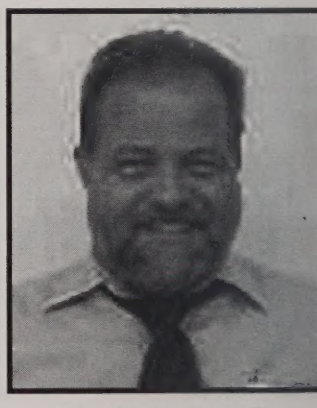

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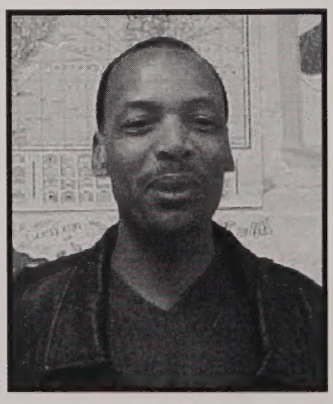

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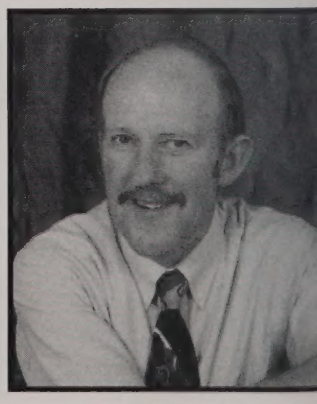

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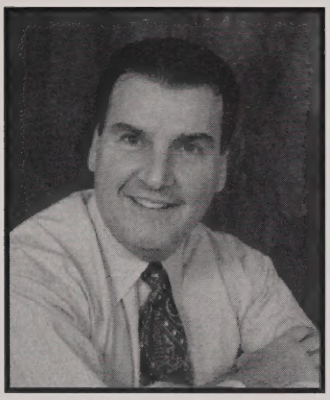

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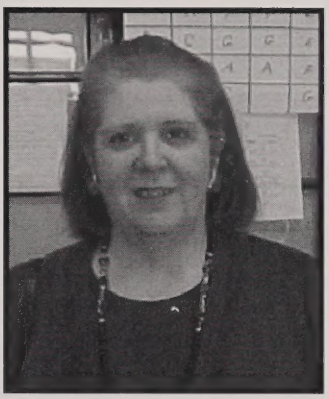

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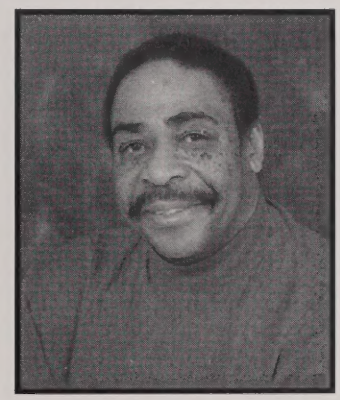

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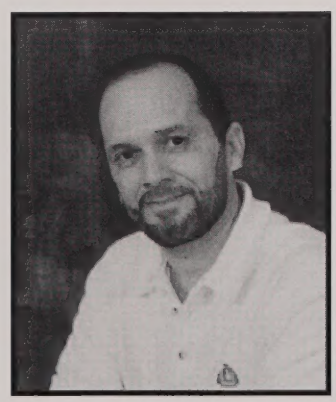

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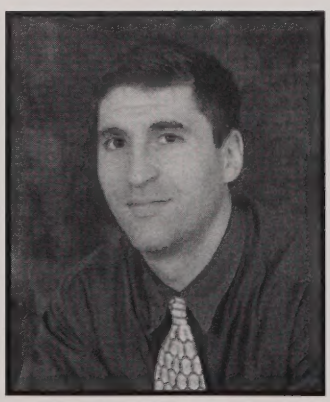

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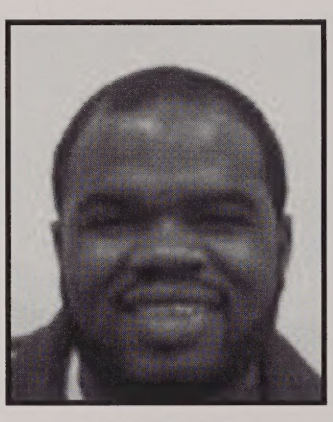

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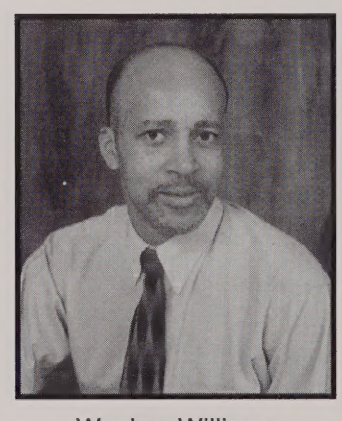

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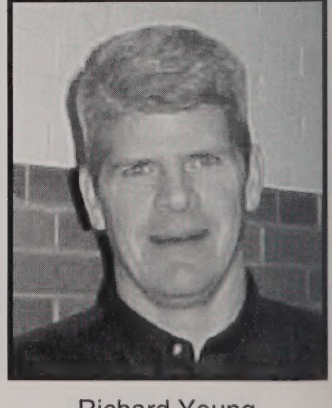

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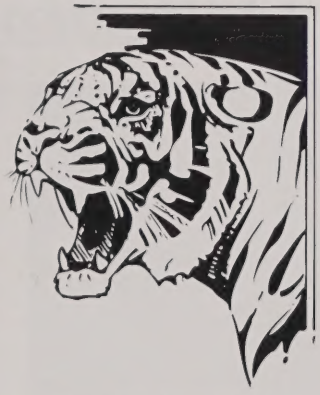

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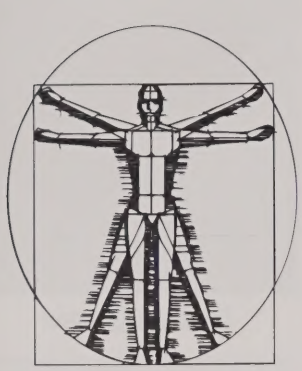

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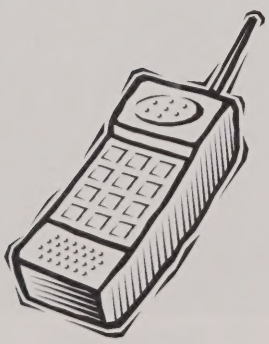

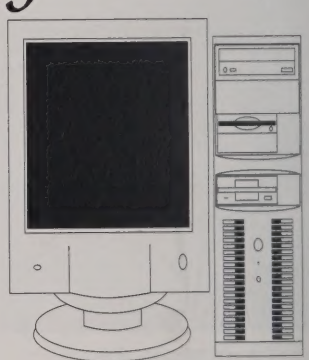

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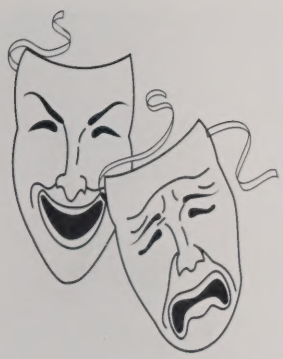

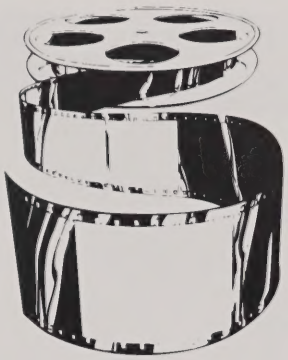

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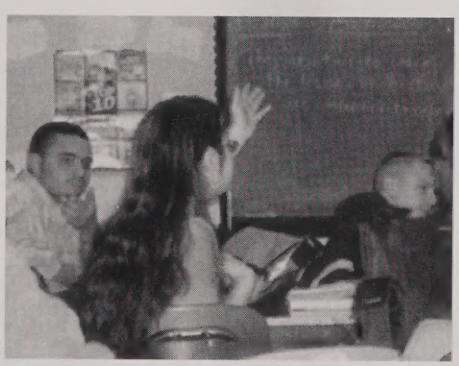

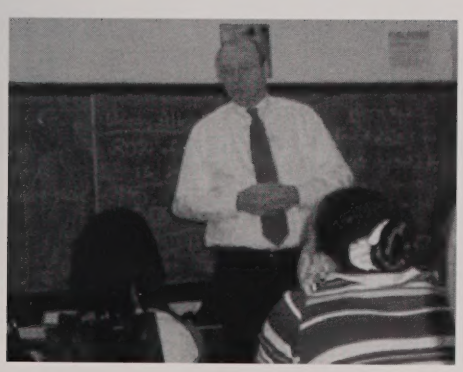

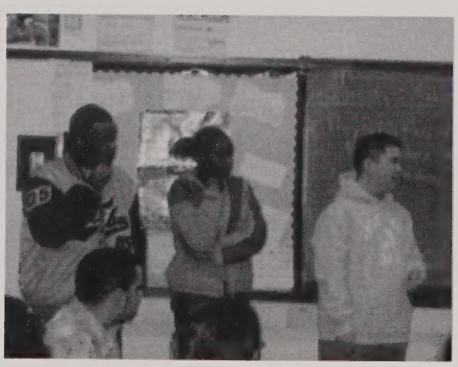

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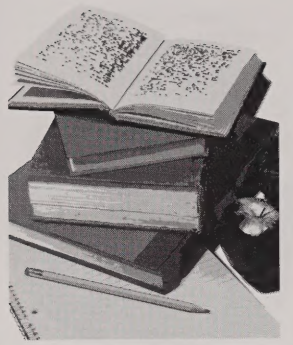

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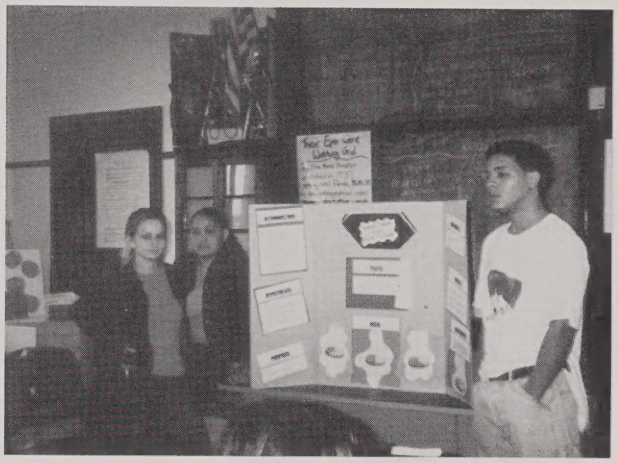

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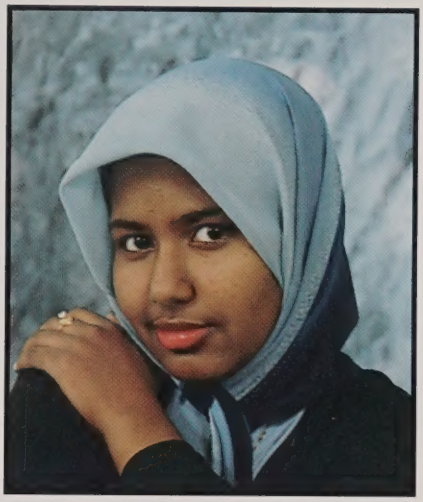

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COL. WILLIAM R. LEE,
ADIVISOR

Faisa Abdillahi

I would like to thank Allah for my blessings in life. My family and friends who are my world. Congrats class of 2002, I'll miss you all dearly. Thank you faculty.

Dainerys Acosta

I want to thanks all of my teachers, freinds and especially my family for supporting me and teaching me everything that I know.

Evelyn Aguirre

I thank God for all his blessings! Thanks to all my teachers for helping me overcome difficulties. To my classmates, Buena Suerte y palante. God bless you!

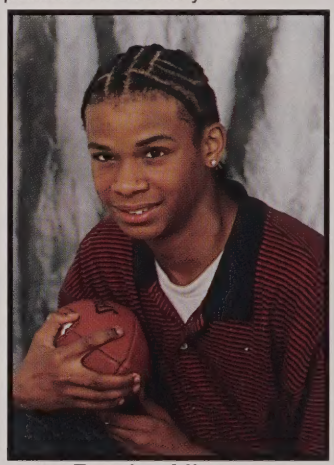
Chioma Akukwe

I want to thank God for his protec tion. Thanks to all my teachers wh gave me a piece of their knowl edge. Much love to my real friend who have been there for me.

April Allen

To all my "haters" all I can do is brush you off ad keep on moving. But to everyone who kept it real, good luck (you know who you are).

Andrew Allston



Devin Allston

Joan Almonte

I want to thank my family and friend for being an encouragement ov the years. My love to Wellingto and my future newphew. Good luc I love you all.

Kattia Altidor

Good luck class of 2002! Just put your mind to what you want to do & you will succeed. Thanks to all my teachers, coaches and friends for supported me for 4 years.

Sasha Alvarado

To all my friends, "Ha! I made it!" Just kidding. I love you all and hope to see you in ten years with all ya'll's babies. Ha! Love you.

Ana Alves

John Anderson

Shout out to all my fam. in BH Dwayne, Ant, Rashaad, Jo-Nu Slig, Travis, Alex, Tiffany, Latric Jeanette, Erin, Big D, Stan, Ik Ernson, Donnell, etc... RIP Ch Resende

David Arituse

voul dlike to thanks all my boys
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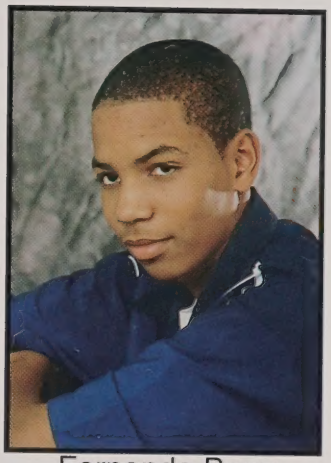
ll, Basketball. Favorite Saying:
ammy, you got some nerve.

Victor Baez



Fernando Baez

Juana Baez

Shaquanta Bailey

st off, I would like to thank my
ther, 1st Sgt. Taylor and Col.
. To the class of 2002, I wish
u success in everything you do
ife.

Johanne Barthelemy

Thanks God my salvation, you've blessed me in so many ways. Mommy, thanks for teaching me to strive for excellence. Much love to my family & real friends.

Lesley Bautista

Danerys Bernabel

I would like for all the Brighton High students to think about their future like I did and get ready to go to college. God bless America and its inhabitants.

Zohra Bhatti

n thankful to my teachers and
ssmates who helped me go
ugh the obstacles of succeed-
academically and personally.

Regina Birden

Michele Bohannon

Ronelda Boston

With God on my side, thank you for your strength and love. Thanks to my family, friends & (Daddy) I love you. Congrats class of 2002, May god bless you all.

Lacey Boswell

I would like to thank God for sticking by me every step of the way, my mother for always being there for me and my twin sister, Stacey. I love you both.

Stacey Boswell

I would like to thank God, because without him, I would not be walking across the stage. I also want to thank my mother and father.

Nancy Brandao

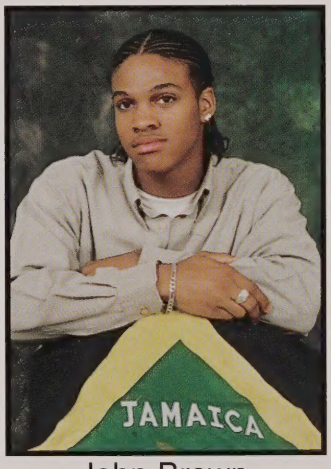
I want to thank my Mom, Priscilla, and "Sa" for sticking by me and believing in me. Peter and Tho', thanks for looking out for me and much love to my Hubby Djony.

Andrea Broomes

Family, teachers, friends and e
emies, thank you for making m
high school years memorabl
Faculty and staff of B.H.S., than
for caring and believing in me.

Tamyka Brown

I want to thank the staff, Mommy, S.C.R., Maine and Ro-Ro for being there. Make a difference in the future! For those that I forgot to name, God bless you, much love.

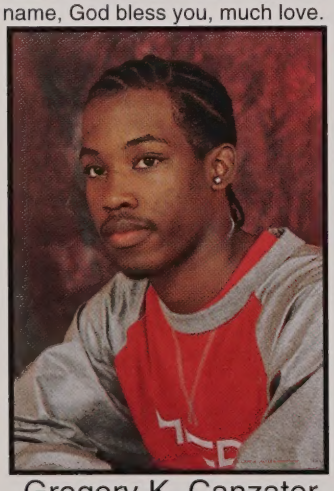


John Brown

Kimberly Cabrera

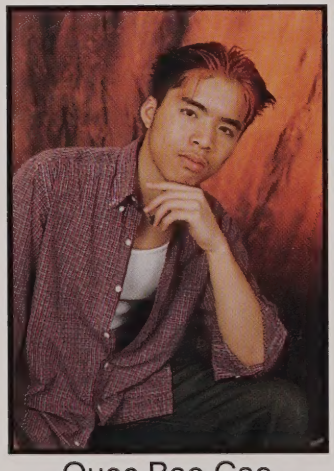
Thanks Mom & Dad for all the support. A special thanks to my Baby Angel & all my friends, especially Kathy and Dulce.Also thanks to Col. Lee. Much love!!

Jose Camarena



Gregory K. Canzater

Much love to all, especially my moms, pops, and the rest of the fam. One luv to the football and basketball teams. Can't forget about the wifey. Peace.



Quoc Bao Cao

Lina Cardenas

I'll miss you all!!

Marie Ketia Cetoute

Don't let anyone put you do
Whatever your goal is in life, y
can achieve it. Good luck class
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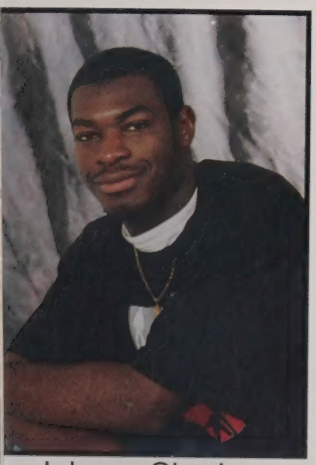

Johnny Charles

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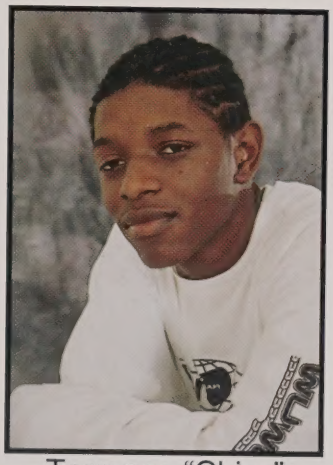
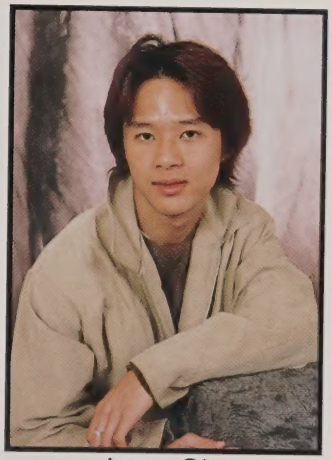


Terrance "Chizz" Chisholm

I'll never forget my peeps. So long and watch out for me in the furture.



Jerry Chu

Amber Clarke

Judy Collin

anks to my Savior, parents & ter, they made me who I am. anks to each friend I made at IS. They contributed to my per-nality & attitude in a special way.

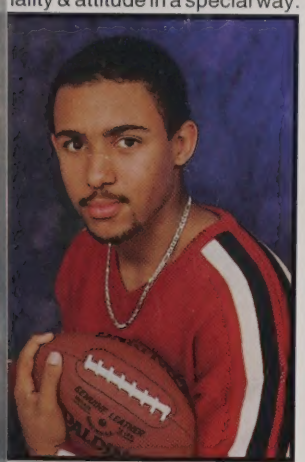
Jhoanka Crucen

Thanks to God for giving me sunshine on my cloudiest days. To my monkeys, Aura- aka Oreo, to my little brother and mami, I love ya!

Michelle Dacosta

Gerdine Dalambert

I'd like to thank God for everything. Thanx 2 my famz, Divine, Ben-e, Da non-hataz. Mad Luv 2 y'll.



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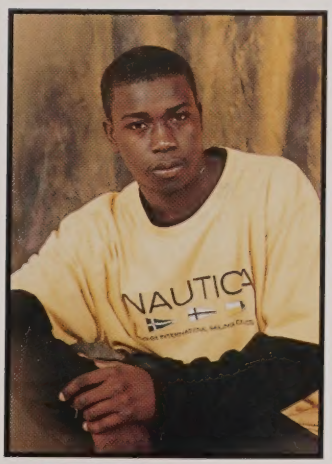


Paul Demosthene

Mackleen Desravines

Don't forget what's irreplacable: family, friendship and love. Take nothing for granted.

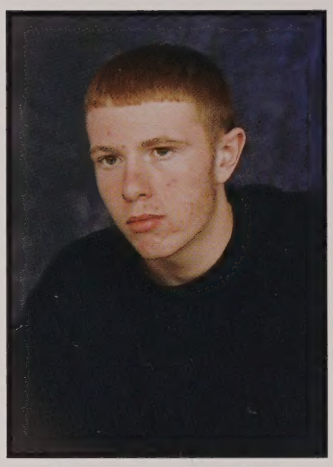
Natalie Diaz

I want to give thanks to my family and God for helping me. Congratulations to the Class of 2002. I'm out!

Corey Dickens

I'm far from being God, but I work God **** hard. I wake the birds so when the nerds are sleeping I'm on the 501 trying to catch the first period.

Ntozake Dixon



Timothy Donahue

Sihema Donald

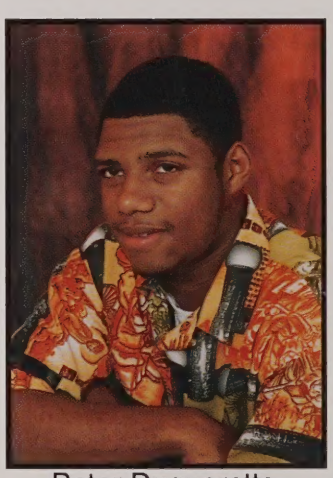
It has been 4 memorable years Big Ups to everyone who shown me unconditional love. Thanks t my family & friends who kept m going when I want to give up.

Nerline Donis

Class of 2002 if someone can"t be the wind beneath your wings, let them go; cause you were meant to fly. Thank you to all the teachers. God Bless!

Unaira Dorsey

I want to thank all my teachers for passing me this year. I'm so happy that I am out of Brighton High.



Peter Duquerette

Thank you Lord for getting me this far and special thanks to my mom. To my football, basketball, and baseball players, much love goes out. Good Luck Class of 2002.

Yadira Encarnacion

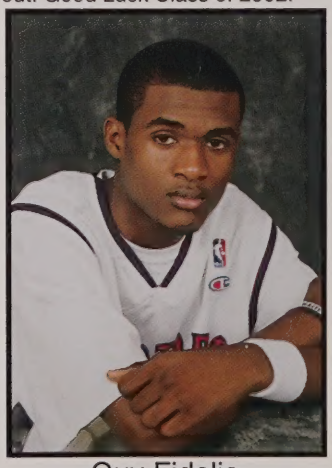
Yo le doy gracias a Dios por todas la cosas Buenas que me ha dado, por mi estudios y tener la oportunidad d graduarme este ano. Tambien mis pa dres por darme el amor.

Elizabeth Eng

請不要忘記我
看我在舞台上
莉芝

Terry Farns

Love to my "Divarettes" Dre, Yo-Yo and M&M, thanks for the shoulder's yall gave me. To my formal first love, through thick and thin love always and forever.



Guy Fidelia

I am a young black entrepreneur. I am going to get rich, get money, get paper. Congratulations to the Class of 2002. I love you all!

Pedro Flores

Thanks to my baseball and socc coach for giving me the oppor nity to play on the winning tea since my freshmen year. Go Luck in the future.

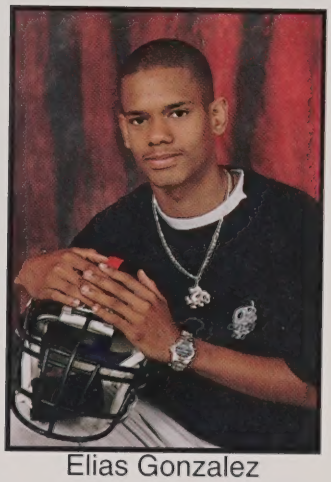
Lilian Foday

hanks God for blessing through
ese school years, also to my fam-
y and friends for being there. I
ope my classmates have a re-
arding future. Congrats!

Jhakell Frederick

Congratulations seniors!!! Glad we all made it. Good Luck to all my girls RB, SD, PS, and to DM and Family Stay real, much love and success God Bless.

Hector Gonzalez



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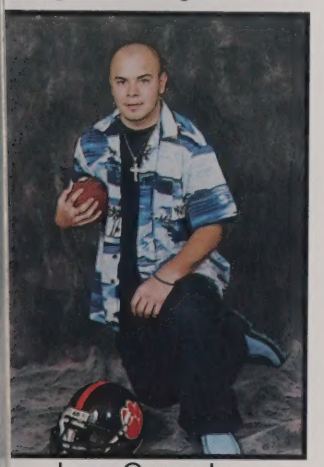

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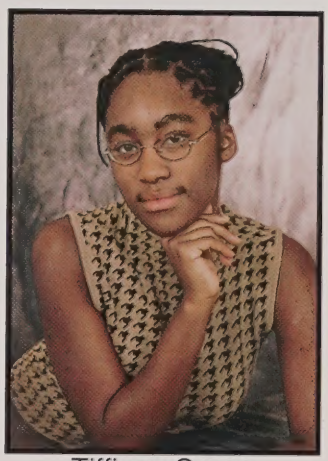

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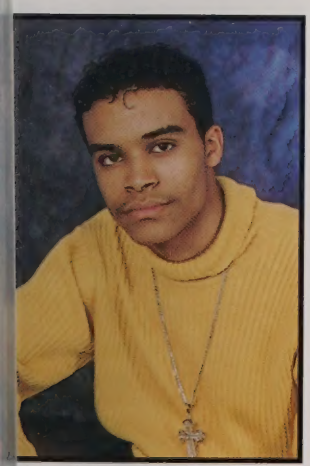
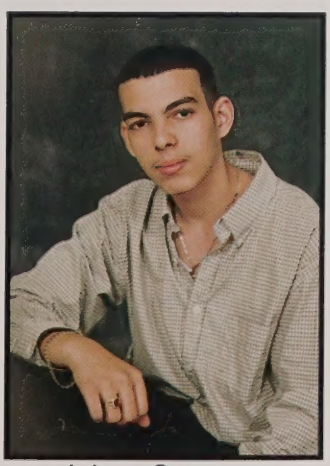


uan Francis Grullon

is what you make of it, and for me
world's not enough.



Johan Guerrero

Congratulations to all my friends who make it. Senior Class 2002.

Julye Guity

Judian Guity

I thank God for making my dream come alive, my parents for their support and my teachers for being very helpful. Blessings to all my classmates, Keep up the good work.

Leslie Hamilton

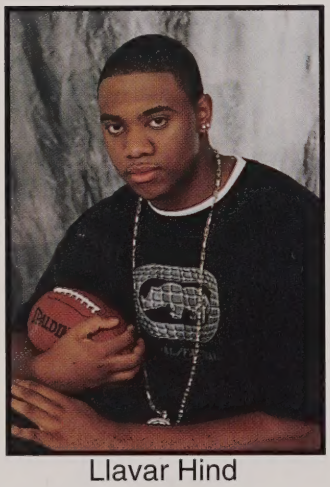
Leslie Hamilton A.k.A. Dime piece. To my shorties you know who you are. I love you I'm out.

Krystal Harmon

Jugelis Herrera

Tamika Heyward

I would like to thank my godfather who pushed me to do my best and succeed. Thank you! And to all my girls I'm going to miss you guys.



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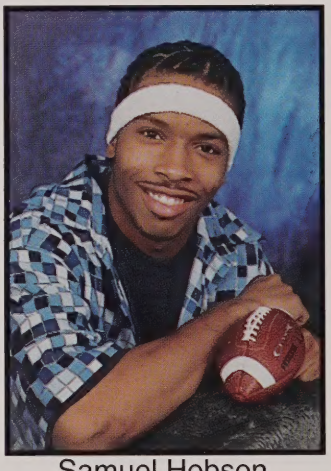

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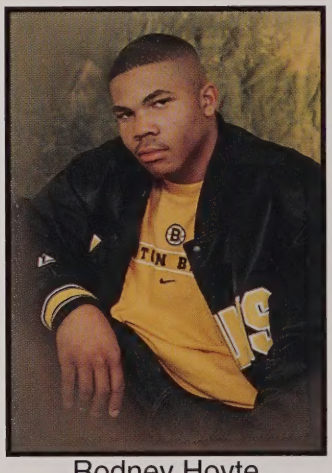


Rodney Hoyte

Erin Hurley

To my friends Dominique, Tasia, John, Danielle, Lee, Sharlyn, Liz & Danny, & teachers who put up with me, love ya! Dude, we finally made it!

Jannina Inga

The business environment is my passion; and don't forget, fight for your goals.

Takiyah Jeffreys

I want to thank my momz for showing me a lot of inspiration .My girls from A-Z. Damir, I love you! Big upz to class 2002 we're outta here.

Jovie Jenkins

Katia Jocelyn

Thank you God! 1 luv to my Mom, real friends, teachers, and Andre. "No person is your friend who demands your silence or denies your right to grow." Kay-K 02.

Shannon Johnson

Thanks to God, my Family, & friends. I'm finally out of here. It was fun. Lens, thanks for being there for me. You got two years left, you'll make it. Much love.

Galllie M. Joseph

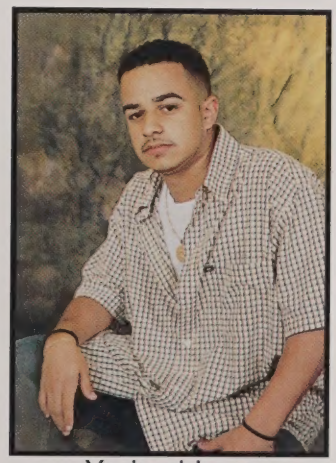
Rose S. Joseph

I'm moving on and I will not stop. I'm pressing on to higher grounds. Each step I take is the new dawning of a brand new day. Thank You Jesus.

Irma Kameric

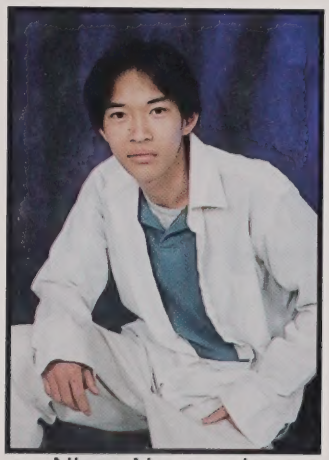
Vicky Lara

I want to thank all my teachers Ms. Ludwig and my mother for being there for me. And a big shout out to my C.V, crew. R.I.P. Chris and Angel.



Yarimal Lara

Jealous ones still envy what I am. Imagine when they see what I become.

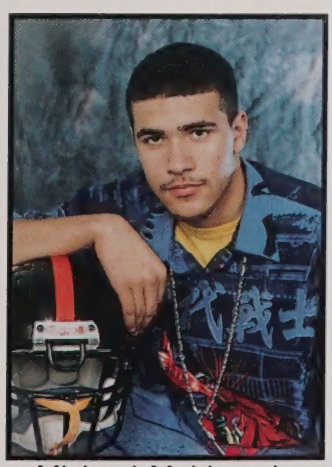


Nhan Nguyen Le

Moises Lendor

When one becomes famous, only cherish those whose last names you remember. Aspirations are what keep us going. The world is mine.

Jose Lopes



Micheal Maldonado

I want to congratulate the class of 2002 and my fellow football players on the hottest season we had. To coach James Phillip, thanks for everything. One!!!

Michelle Manrique

Tahnee Marmanillo

Danielle Martin

I love me, you love me, and no one can say it's not true. And I like to give love to all my friends. I love you all. Bye- be happy.

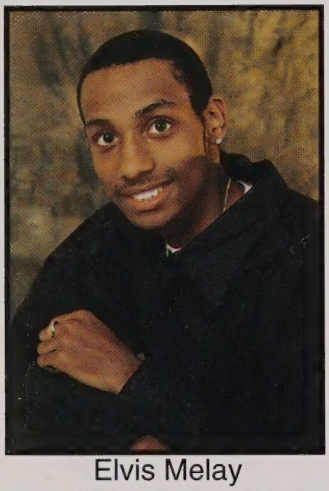
Mayrelli Martinez

I wish everybody in my senior class of 2002 the best in their future plans, and I hope they reach their goals. Good luck.

Paolo Mateo

To the class of 2002 best Wishes. I just want to thank all my friends & family & teachers for their support & help all these years. Love God Bless!!

Desiree Mathis

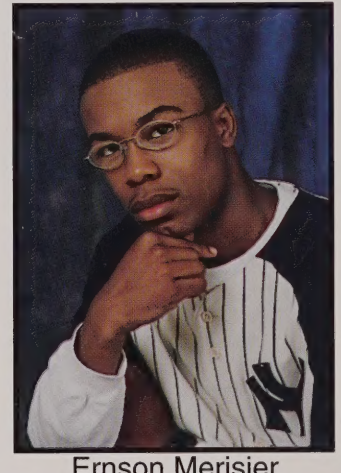


Elvis Melay

I would like to thank my girlfriend Hien Nguyen for everything she's done for me. Also my mother for pushing me to work harder.

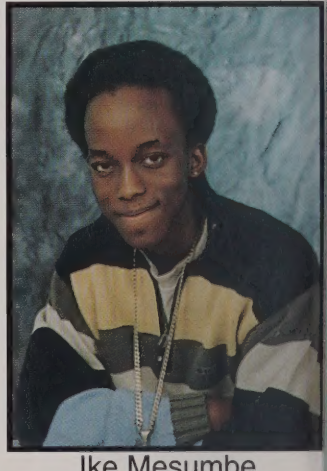
Katia Mendes

Thank God for everything, Ms Ludwig, Rosa & Mommy; for support & strength; peeps who kept it real. C.V.F.L. crew, Yari, Vicky & Trinis. R.I.P. Chris.



Ernson Merisier

To all my guys and homegirls. These 4 years were real. Congrats and God Bless the class of 2002. We're going to make it.



Ike Mesumbe

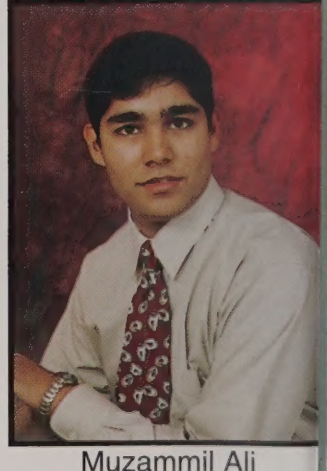
Stizzo, Lvizzy, Conrad, Geelou, Earl, Tigga,and Nuts, One love. My family, cousins, and friends, thanks for all the support, especially my parents.

Fabienne Mirville

Mommy thanks for everything, I love you. I couldn't do it without you. It's time for me to move on to bigger and better things. Keep ya'll heads up. God Bless!

Raul Moreno

Heidy Moronta



Muzammil Ali Muhammad

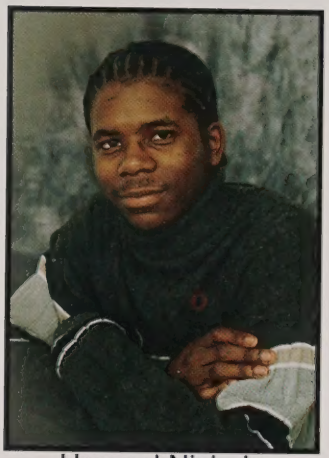
Thanks to everyone for being s nice! Good Luck Class of 2002, hope eveyone have a wonderfu life.

Jessica Murat

Ana Murillo

Stanley Narcisse

Thanks Mom & all those who love me. To my dawgz & Ike, We made it!! Big upps to G-F, Tugboats, ballsquad, & the lovely ladies.

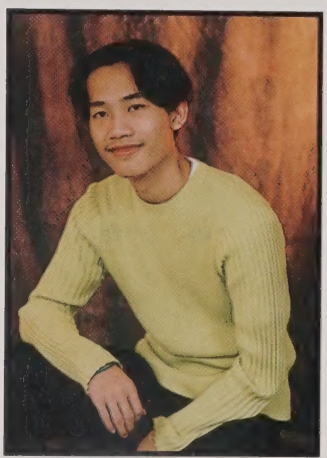


Howard Nichols

Anh Ngoc Nguyen

Hien Nguyen

I would like to thank my high school sweetheart, Elvis M for the 4 memorable years of high school. Congratulations 2002.



Huy Ngoc Nguyen

LongGiao Van Nguyen

I want to say thanks to my parents, teachers, & students that stuck by me & helped me throughout the four years at BHS. Congrats class of 2002.

Nhung Nguyen

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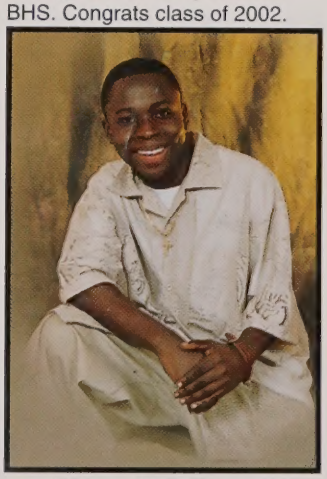
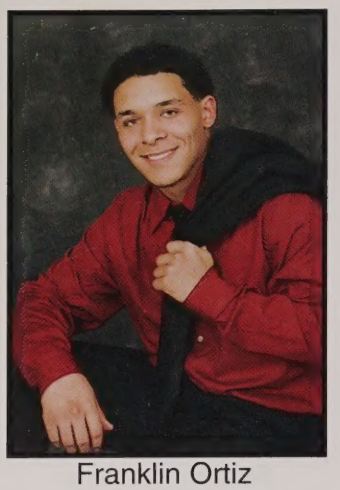
Phu Hoang Nguyen

Shaneka Oneal



Kennedy Oppong

First, I want to say thanks to God and to everyone who made it possible for me. Gye Nyame.



Franklin Ortiz

Jeannette Ortiz

Special thanks to my family for helping me succeed through my BHS years. Congrats class of 2002. Good Luck to all of my friends who kept it real with me.

Yamarius Ortiz

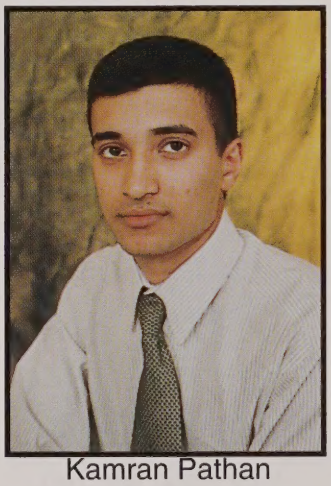
Mom "I love you" thanks for being so strong all my life "Sis" words can't say how I feel about you, God bless my family you were my reason to succeed.

Tanya Palmer

I would like to thank my family for their support & my teachers for believing in me & giving me that extra push. Nadra, I love you girl! Guidance to all.

Amy Paseuth

"The truth is that every time a door closes behind us, the rest of the world opens up in front of us." Parker J. Palmer



Kamran Pathan

I want to thank God, my family, my teachers, and my friends for their continuous support. Thank you for everything. Good Luck Class of 2002!

Joelly Pena

Angelina Pena

Finally! Thanks, God, for giving me the opportunity to finish high school. To my real friends, good luck in everything you do "I love You all."

Carline Phanor

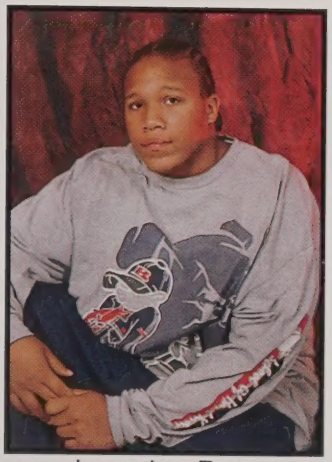
Rachel Pidoux

Thank God, Mom, and Auntie for not letting me give up. My friends that stuck by me, that special guy I like and 4 my girlz the good times and the bad.

Katherine Pina

Jennifer Pineiro

Yolannie Pol



Jermaine Prew

James Purvis

"It could be that the purpose of my life is to serve as a warning for others." High school is complete. Next stop, the White House! Stay true to yourselves.

Winifred Rankin

Thank God I make it with the love and the help of my parents and friends along the way.

Kamissa Rene

would like to thank God first
nd foremost for being there for
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udwig.

Zherine Riley

Thanks Mom, Phil & Ludwig for caring & believing in me & never giving up on me. Shaneka & Jessica we finally made it! Much success in everything you do.

Yolanda Roberson

Maria Rodriguez

Elisandra Rosa

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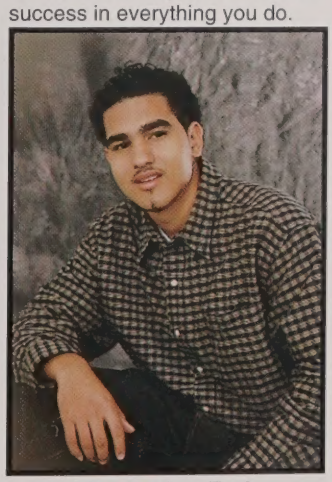
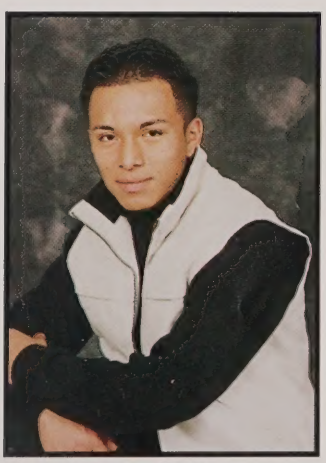


Alexander Ruiz

Congratulations of all my friends in the class of 2002.

Marjorie Salas

I would like to thank my family, friends, faculty and staff that supported me till the end. National Honor society, web intern, collegebound, student council and masspep.



Victor Salinas

"Friendship is unnecessary. Like philosophy, like art, it has no survival value: rather it gives value to survival" God bless my family, friends & class of 2002.

Latrice Samuel

Dwayne & Tiff, we made it! XOXO's to my mother for always being there & to my peeps for helping me stay patient. Alwayz remember "Trize" 2002. One!

Patrine Samuels

Thank God for bringing me this far and my family for supporting me. Thanks to Col. Lee, 1st Sgt. Taylor for encouraging me to do my best. My best friend Tanya.

Carolina Sanchez

Thanks to my parents for supporting me during my 4 years at BHS; & my teachers for being there. Good luck to my Senior Class of 2002.

Xiomara Sanchez

I thank God for helping me throughout these years. My parents and thosse who never let me give up, thank you and I love you.

Scott Shultz

Samantha Shultz

Deborah Silva

Parbattie Singh

Phonsavanh Sitthirath

Good Luck to all my girls and thank you to everybody who has helped me throughout the years. Peace!

Mellisa Smith

We're the leaders of tomorrow, so let's leave our footprints for others to follow. To all who kept it real with me, Good Luck!

Shermaine Smith

I want to thank my parents for being there. Also my girls Mayra, Meeka, and Ro-Ro for being real. Good Luck Class of 2002. One LUV

Yenith Caroline Solano

I want to say thank you to my family for the support that help me to make all my dreams com true. Also to my friends for the times we shared togehter.

Awilda Soriano

Sharlynn Soto

Gabby and Sean you have given me hope and strength to continue on my path of success. Guchy and Junior you are the reason I try to be the best.

Victoria Stanish

I want to thank my family, especially my mom, you've helped me through a lot for the past 4 years, Thanks! Congrats & good luck to BHS class of 2002

Alexis Stots

Time has went by so fast & we're now young adults. I wish everyone great success. We should all be proud. To my girl Quanna & my boy Drew. Good Luck!

LaVonya M. Tate

ngrats class of 2002 we finally ıde it. June, Kim, Sharniece, nda, Saysha and Greg, y'all will ways be my doggs, I'll miss y'all much madd love Vonya.

Alicia Taveras

Thank you teachers & guidance. A mi mami "Te quiero mucho." Thanks to someone that has always been there for me, I luv u "Mi Negrito" Congrats Class of 2002!

Dwayne Taylor

Malisha Taylor

I would like to thanks my family, mommy and nana. Luv ya. My friends that stayed real even through hard times. Ya'll know who yall are.

Shontia Taylor

nk God for helping me through e 4 years. Thank you mom for love and support. Thanks to amily & friends for being there me. Congratulation Class of 2.

Laura Ann Teixeira

"The prayers of the righteous availeth much" Without God and people who stand by you no matter what nothing is impossible. To Kevin thank you for everything. Congratulation Class of 2002!

Jarrisa Tejada

To the class of 2002, we made it!! To my family and friends, especially my "Mom," I love you all. Good luck everyone. Te amo Junior. Hi Michelle, Gianina, and Virginia.

Michelle Tejada

Finally! Thank God for making me strong and guiding me along the way. Haters que lo que? Dont hate, congratulate. I made it. JJMA one love and God bless us all!

Anyeli Tejeda

Thanks to my parents that help me to stay in school this past four years. Good Luck to my friends. Peace Out! Nos Vemos!

Sandra Theagene

First, I would like to say thank you to the Lord for making me cross that stage with my classmates, I would like to thank my mother for being there for me.

Maria Theobal

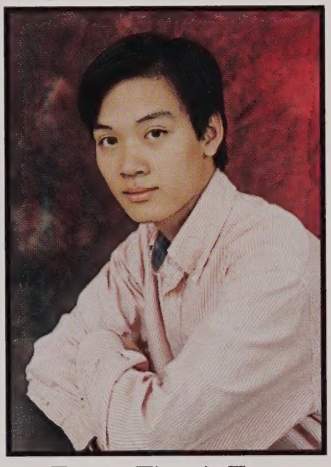
Thanks first and foremost to God. Thanks to my teachers. Much love to all my real friends who have been there for me. I will miss you guys. Good Luck Class of 2002.

Danny To

Thanks to all the peeps that sup ported me. Best of luck to the Clas of 2002! Latas yall!

Quyen Le Tran

Congratulations to the Class of 2002!



Trung Thanh Tran

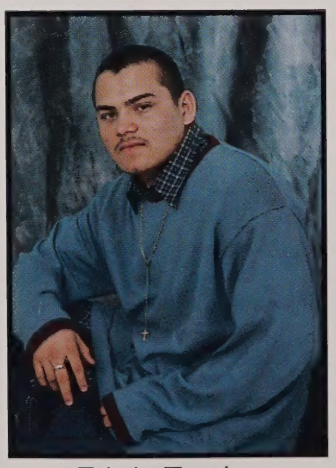
Kieu Thien Truong

Renee Tu

YAY. Finally high school life over! I"ll miss you guys! and sp cial shout out to Eliz, and Nina TYM! *hehee* Love ya!

Rosaline Turay

Thank you Almighty God for your guidance. Thank you mommy and daddy for your support. Congratulations to my girlz that kept it real, Good Luck Class of 2002!



Edwin Turcios

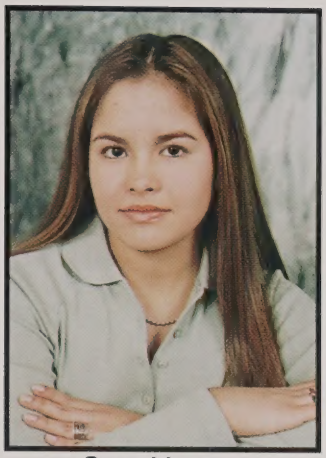
Molika Um

Doris "Big D" Umeh

Remember, we are all God's French fries: Some of us get t ketchup (money) and some of end up salted!

Virginia Urdaneta

Gianina Valerio



Sara Vargas

Thanks God for taking care of me; to my family & friends for supporting me. Thanks to Mami, Diego, Pamela, Daniel, Danilo, Beatriz and Caroline. Good Luck!

Sashari Vasques

Lude Vincent

rust in the Lord and He shall ect your path." Thank you God your blessings throughout these st 4 years. Mom, thank you for e love & support.

Thai Quoc Vuong

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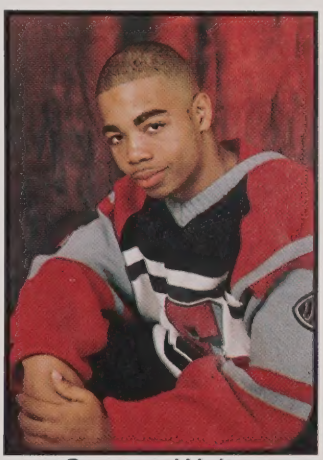
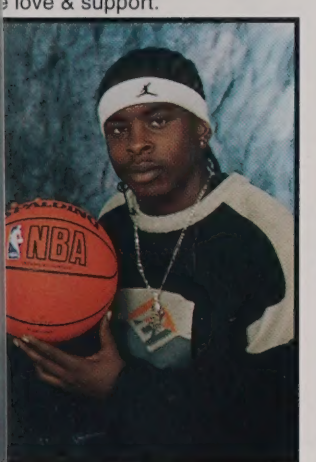


Gregory Walton

Not really known & not shown, but God, without You nothing is possible. Shout outs to my fans & to Devin, Vonya, Sharniece, June, Kimmy, Shavonda and Saysha.



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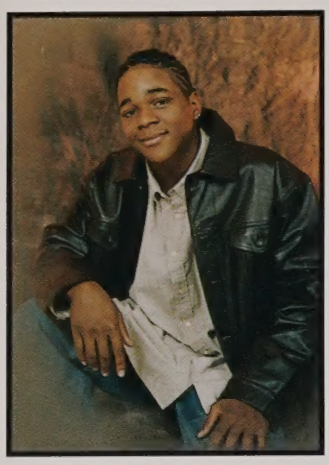
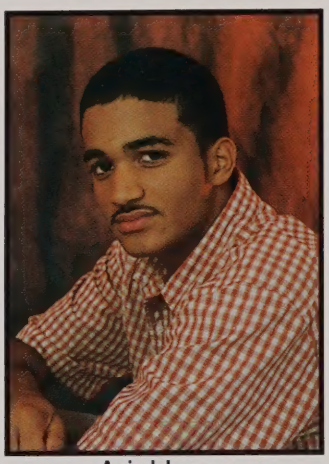


Rodney Benbow



Ariel Lugo

Good Luck!

Sophia Radouani

Donnell Stoute

Thanks God for strength & courage, mom I luv U & those who kept me focused, Thanks. Big up trini's, past, present, & future. Jonathan, Kevin, P.R. & D.R. girls 1 luv.

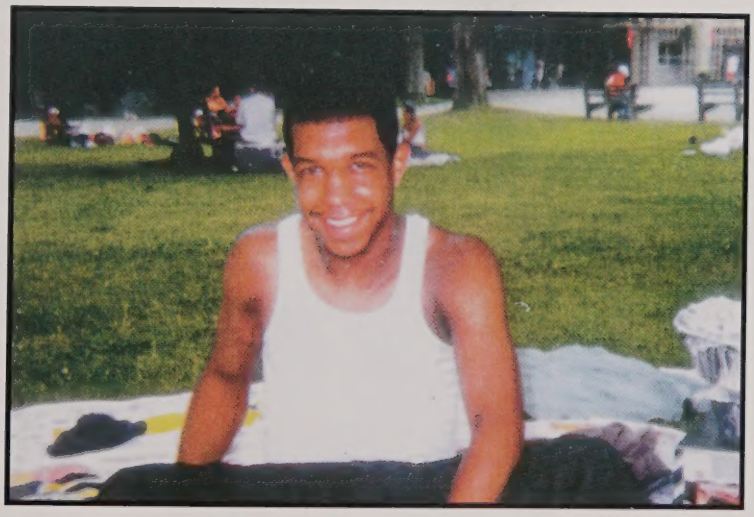
Congratulations Graduates!

In Remembrance of Christian Resende

Chris Resende was a member of the class of 2002. He was a great student and highly admired by his peers. Friends describe Chris as charming, honest, respectful, intelligent and outgoing. Sadly, in the summer of 2000, Chris was shot and his life was brought to an end at only 16 years of age. His death brings sorrow to all of us at Brighton High and, he will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

Class of 2002



FAREWELL

I'm sure we can all look back and remember
That cool day in "98" sometime in early September.
Our hearts raced along with our minds
As we approached the huge building called Brighton High.
We were all dressed in our hottest new gear
No one knowing what would be in store for the next four years.

Freshman year was cool, we made a lot of new friends.
Some we would stick with and stay close with 'til the end.
Sophmore year rolled around and things got a little more advanced.
This was the year we settled in and gave everything a chance.
Then junior year crept up on us and a lot of things had changed,
We'd matured a lot in every way,
And now we anticipated graduation day.

Now here we are as seniors, ready to graduate.
These years went by so fast there was hardly time to blink.
We have shared so many things over these past four years.
Smiles, hugs, kisses, and even some tears.
So best wishes to the Class of 2002
Have a great and successful life
For it is time to move on
Our time here has gone.

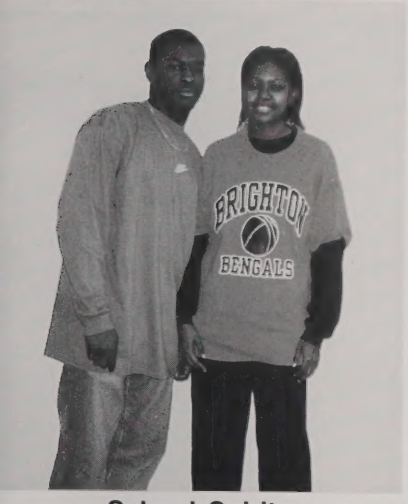
By: LaVonya Tate

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Class Clown
Sihema Donald
Rashaad Brantley

Most Talkative
Gregory Walton
Shontia Taylor

Best Smile
Corey Dickens
Mackleen Desravines



School Spirit
Johnny Charles
Kattia Altidor

Most Flirtatious
LaVonya Tate
Yarimal Lara

Most Likely To Succeed
LongGiao Van Nguyen
Amy Paseuth

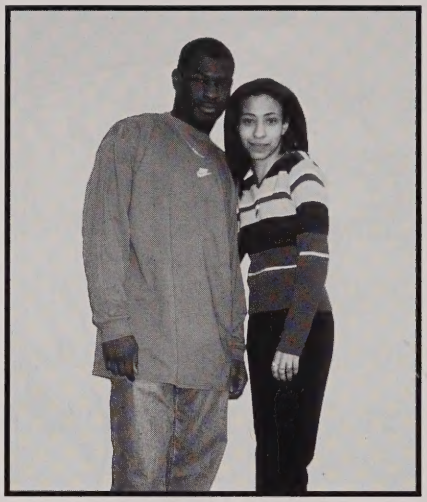
Best Dressed
Shaquanta Bailey
Ike Mesumbe

Most Improved
Julius Newton
Judy Collin

Most Athletic
Johnny Charles
Kattia Altidor

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

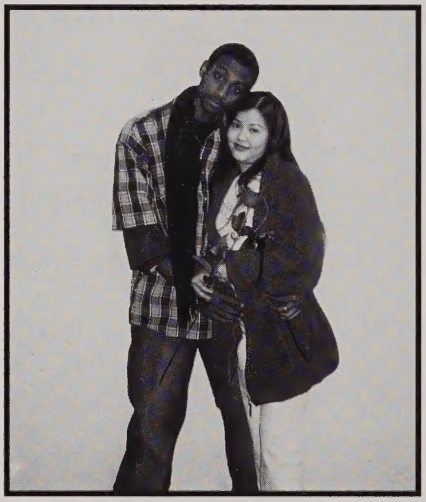
Most Shy
Guy Fidelia
Katherine Pina



Most Friendly
Johnny Charles
Leslie Bautista

Most Unique
Franklin Ortiz
April Allen

Teacher's Pet
LongGiao Van Nguyen
Katia Jocelyn



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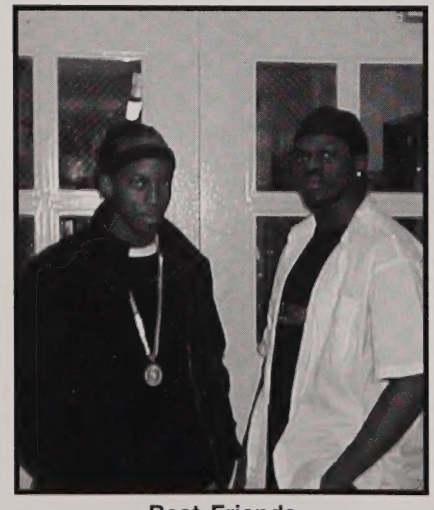
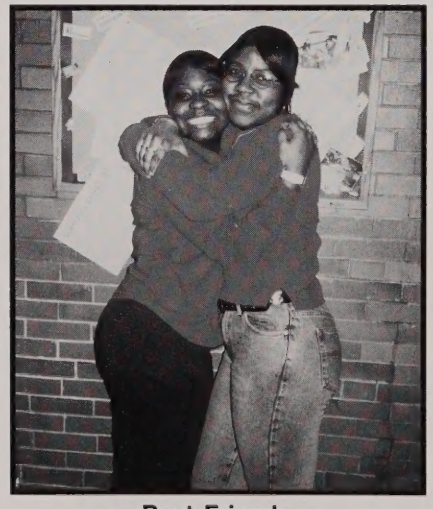
Elvis Melay
Hien Nguyen

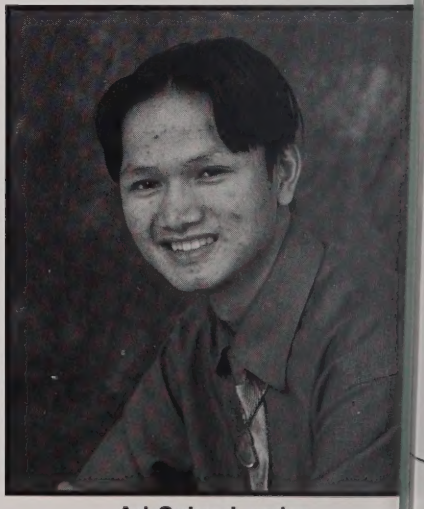
Best Couples
Devin Allston
Elvire Hyppolite



Best Friends
Ike Mesumbe
Stanley Narcisse



Best Friends
Tanya Palmer
Patrine Samuels



Ad Sales Leader
LongGiao Van Nguyen

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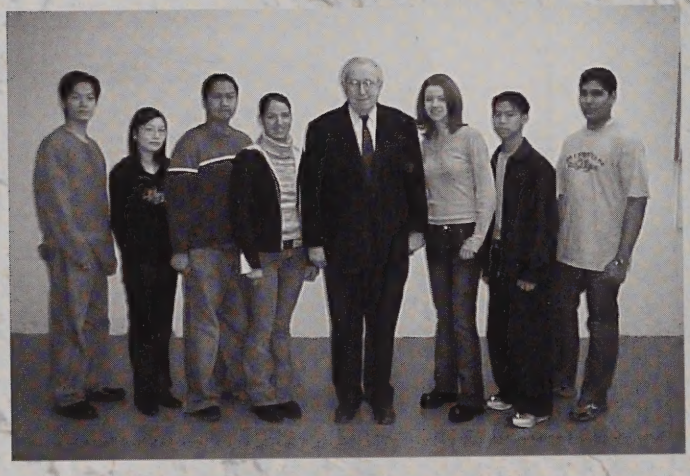
Competency Teachers

Math Club



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National Honor Society

College Bound

SCORE Higher

Asian Culture Club

Leaders of Tomorrow

Mass PEP

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Future Educators

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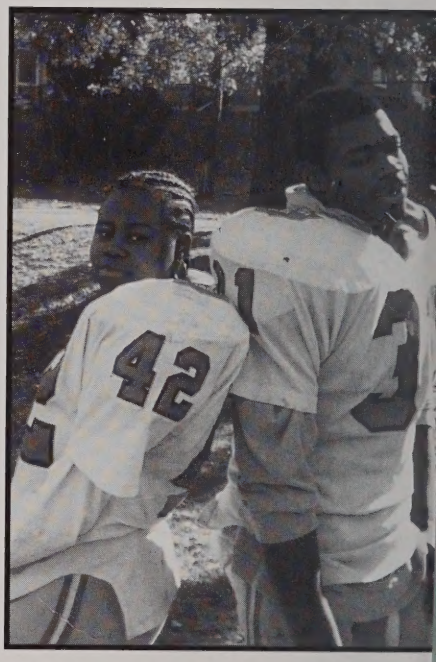
Candids



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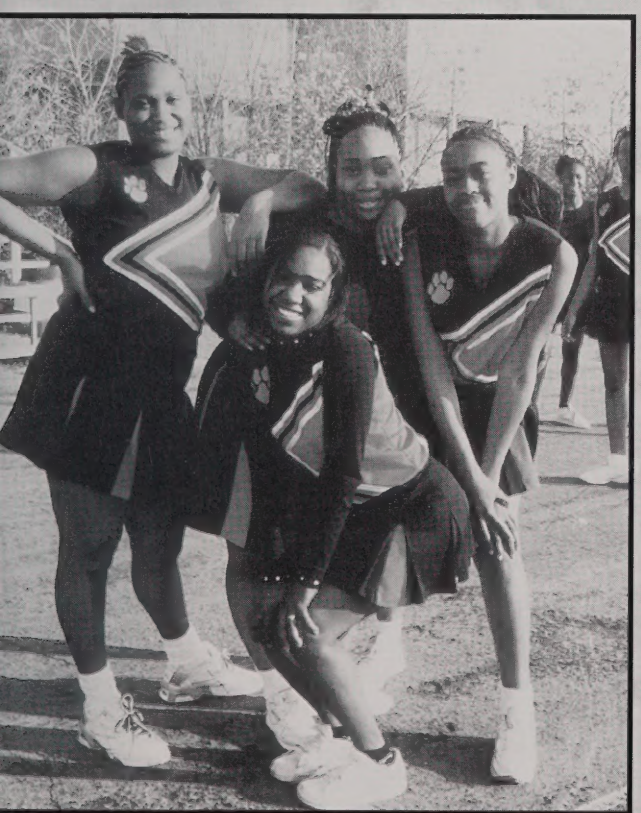
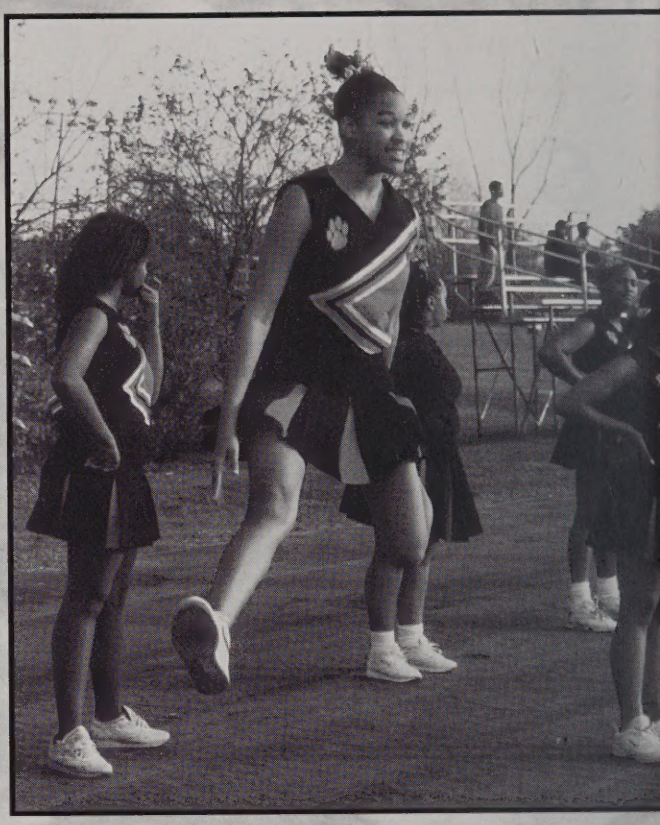
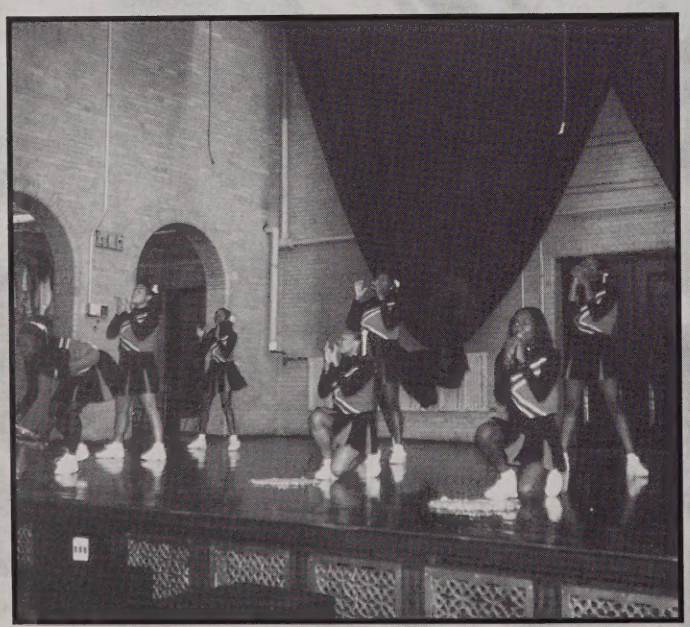
Sports

Cheerleading







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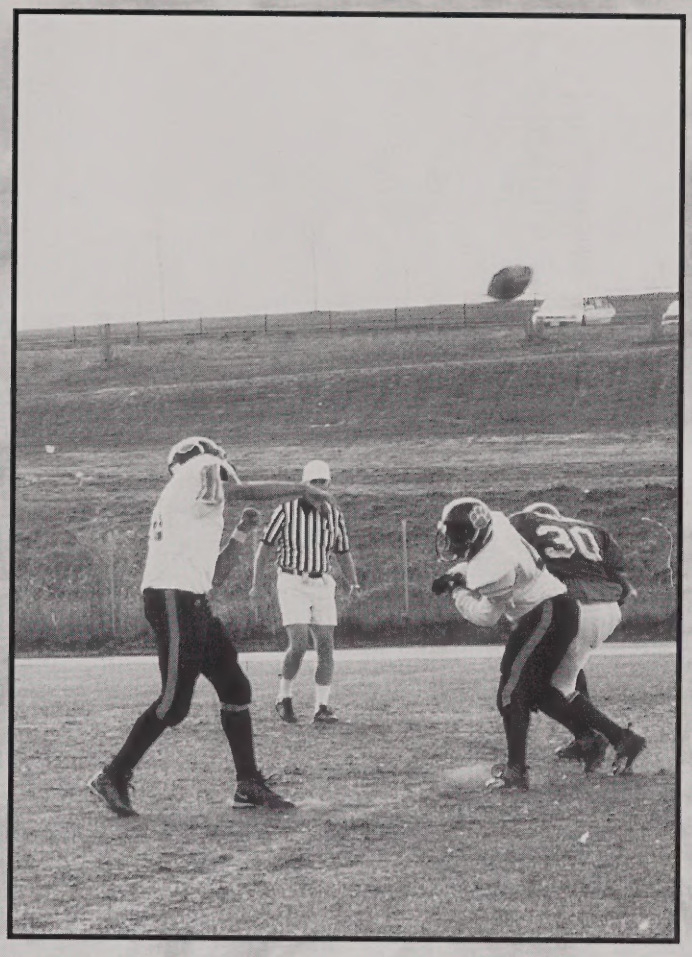

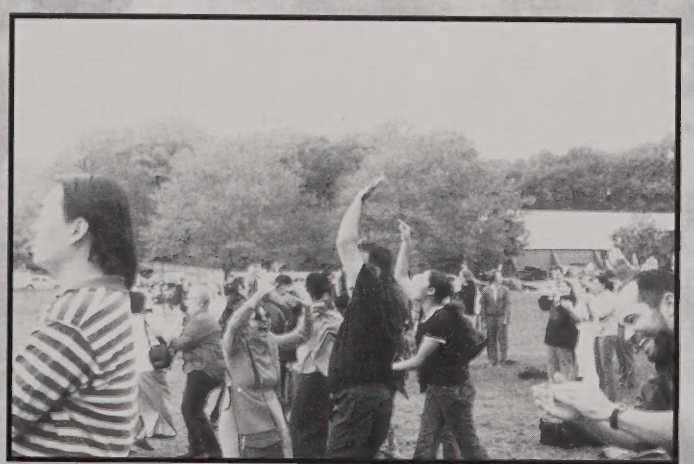

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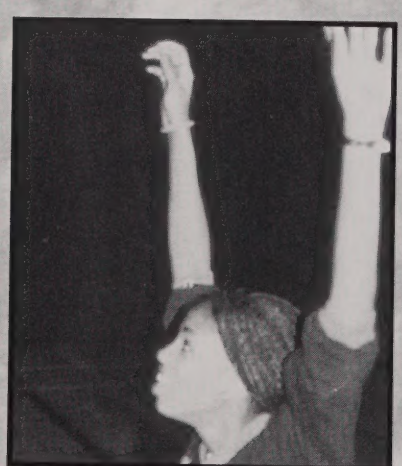
Girls Basketball

Crew

Volleyball



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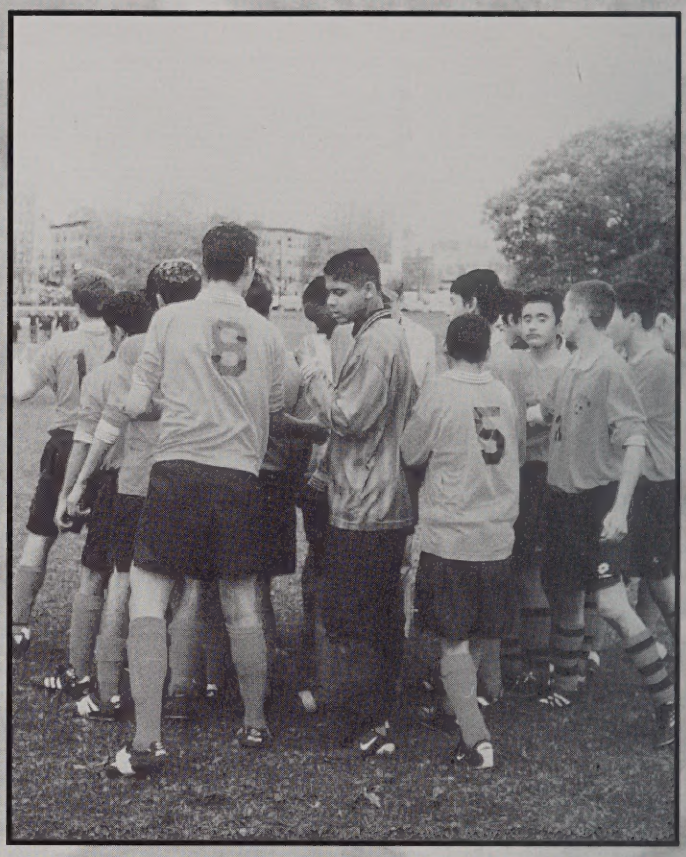

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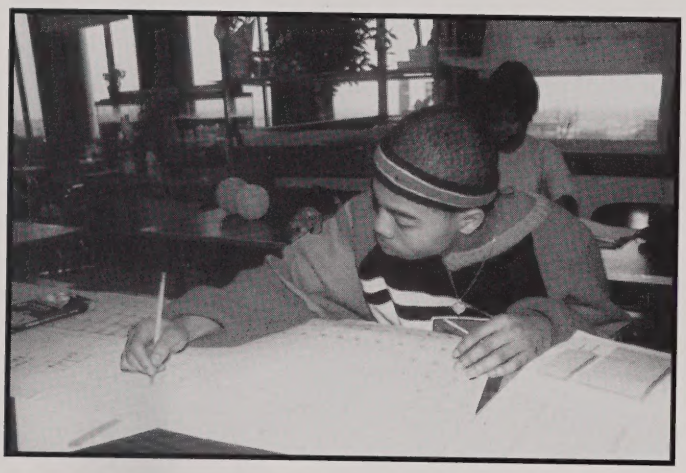

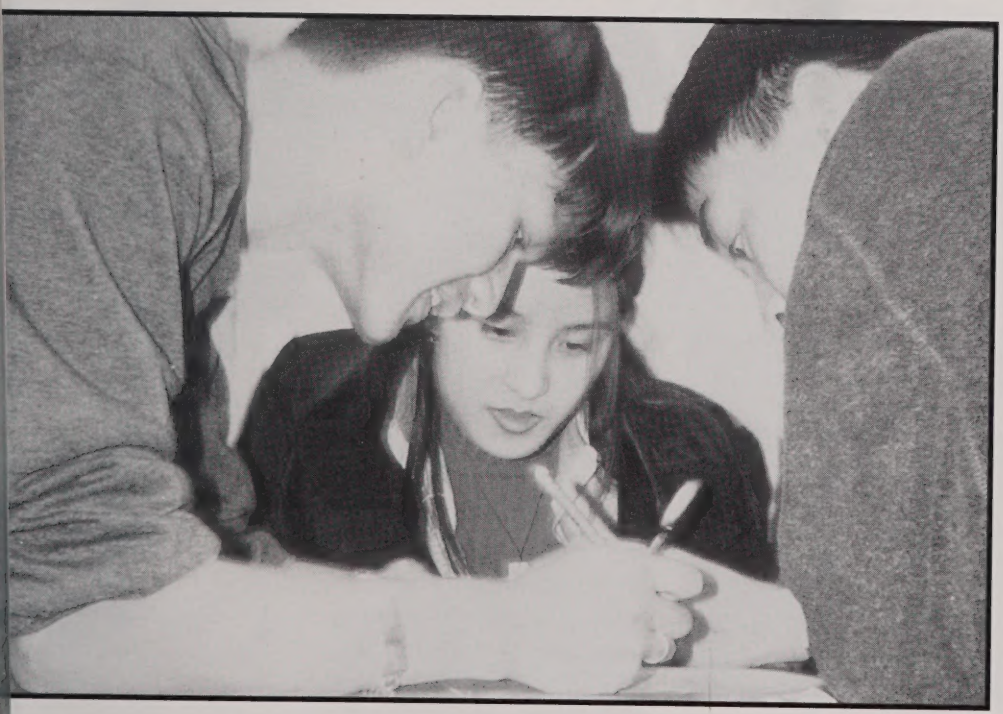

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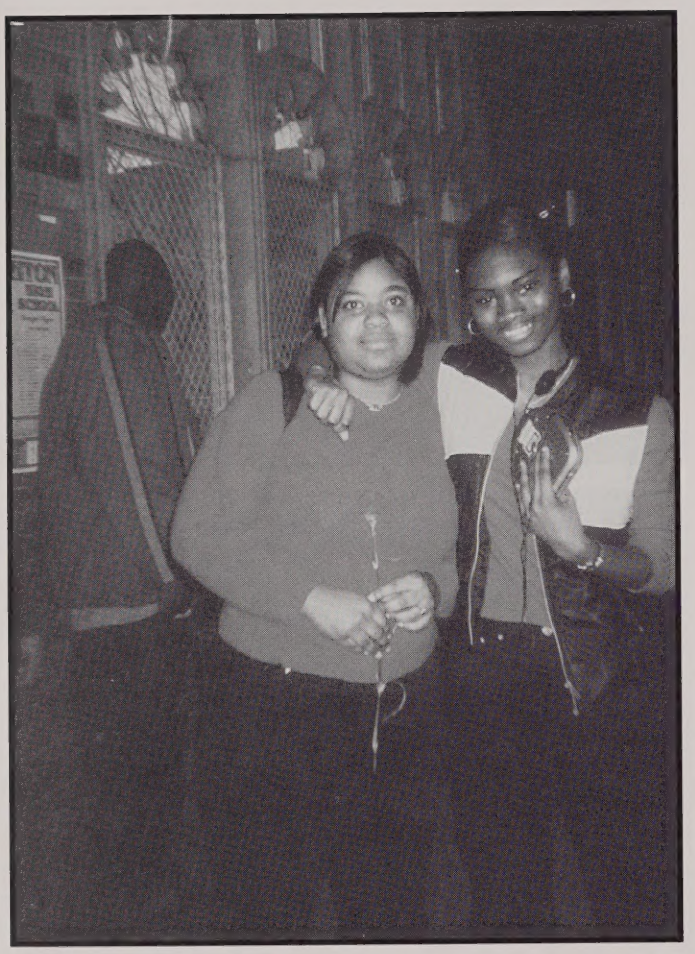

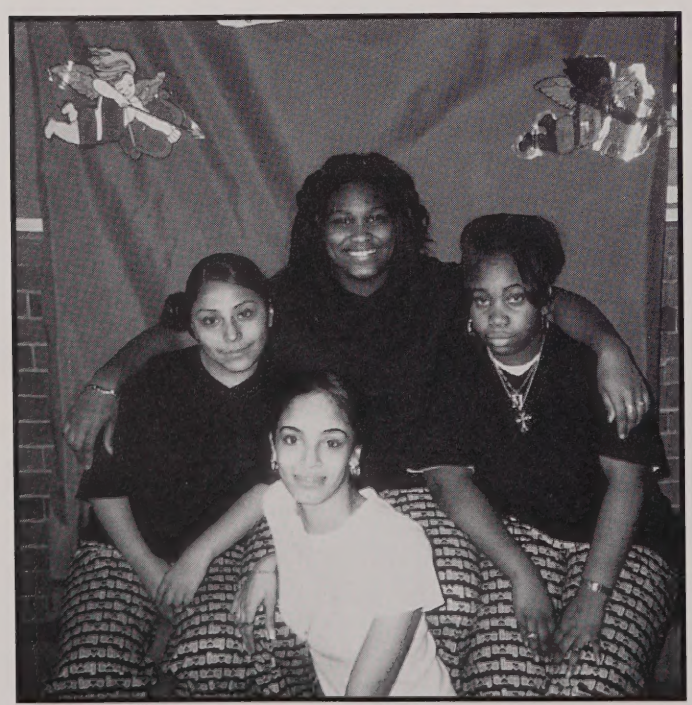

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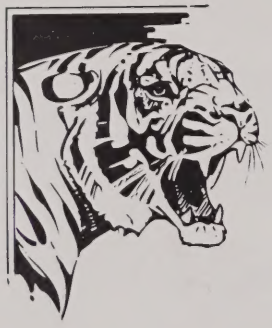
You were a delight!
Mr. Skidmore



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God Bless, Ms. Snyder

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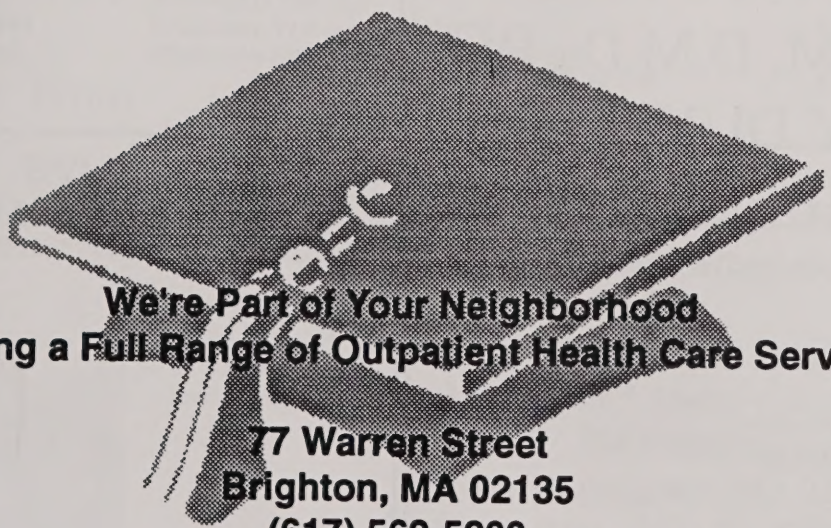

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Love,
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To Jeannette,
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God Bless: Josmar, Michael, Abraham, Jennifer and Thomas & Tejeda

Love,
Michelle

Congratulation April Allen, my beloved granddaughter. May this be the beginning of the best years of your life. I wish you and the class of 2002 peace, love, and success in all that you do. May God bless everyone.
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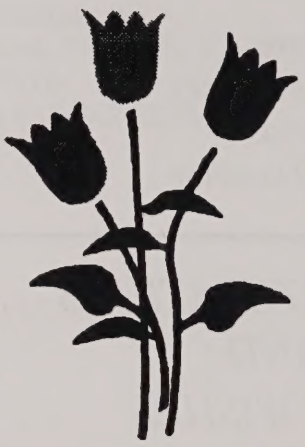

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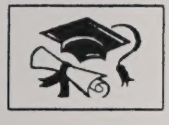
Peace and love,
Big April

We know what we are, but we know not what we may be.
- William Shakespeare



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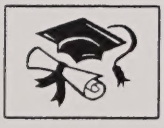

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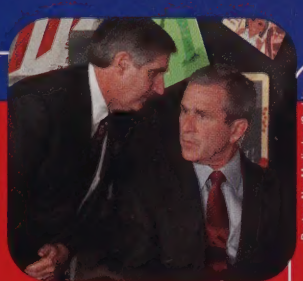

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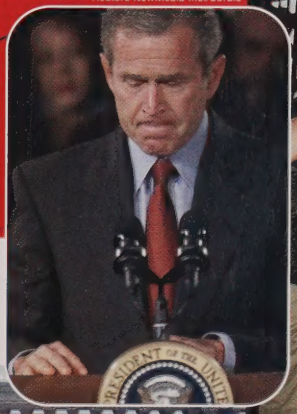

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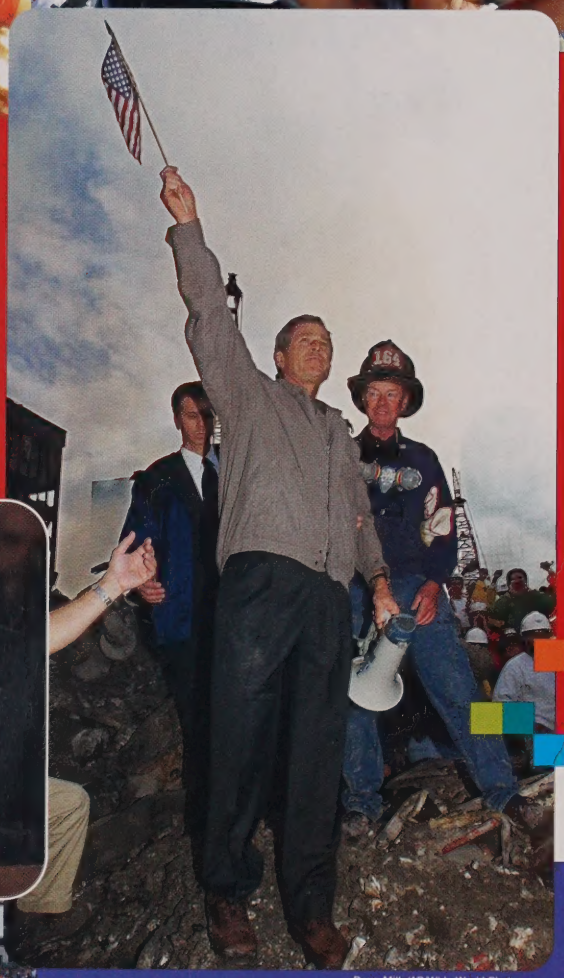

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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.

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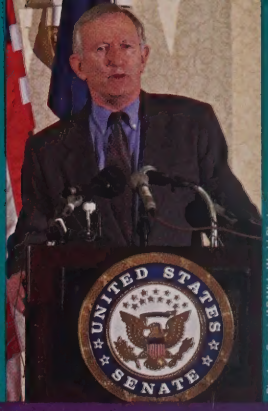

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↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of $11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.

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World

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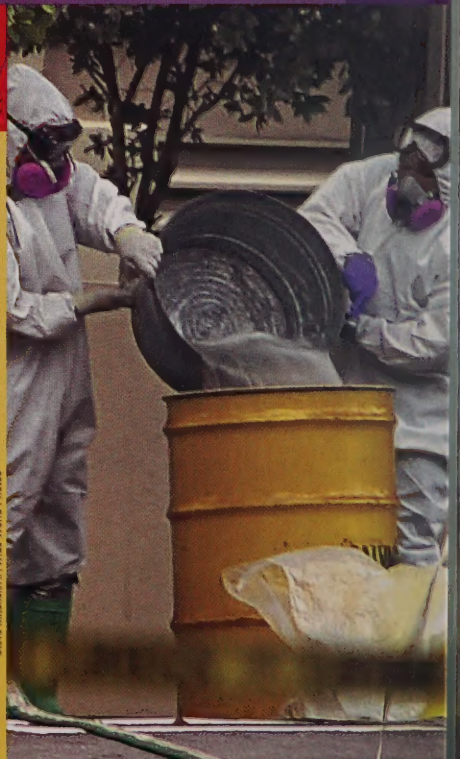
↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.

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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.

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↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.

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← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

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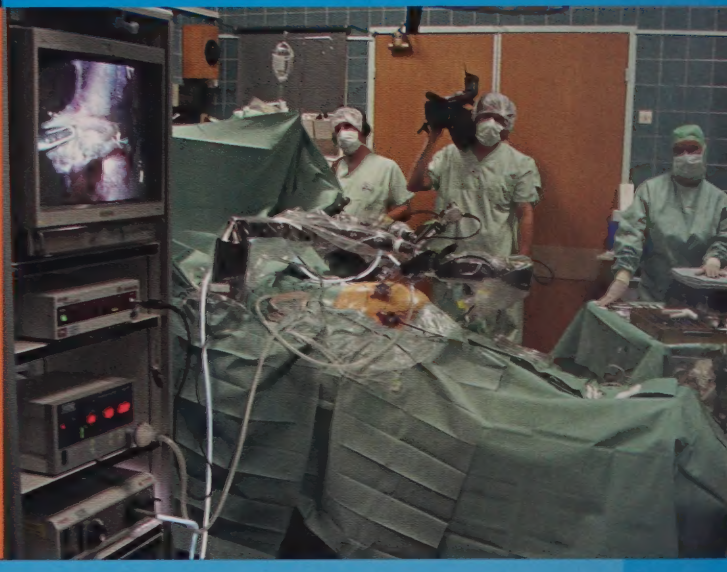
↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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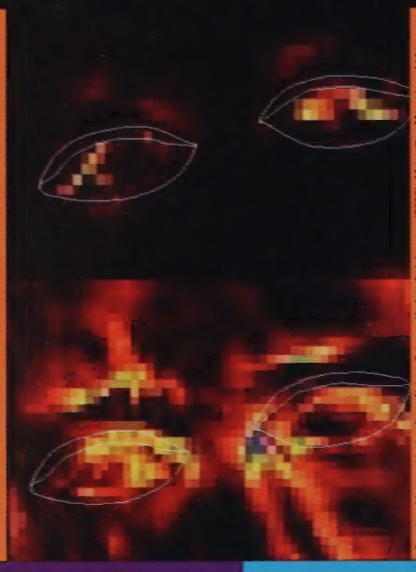

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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

Sci-Tech

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↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

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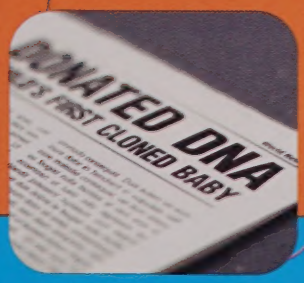
↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.

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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

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↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

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→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.

Marnie Crawford Samuelson

← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

Lifestyle

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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

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← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.

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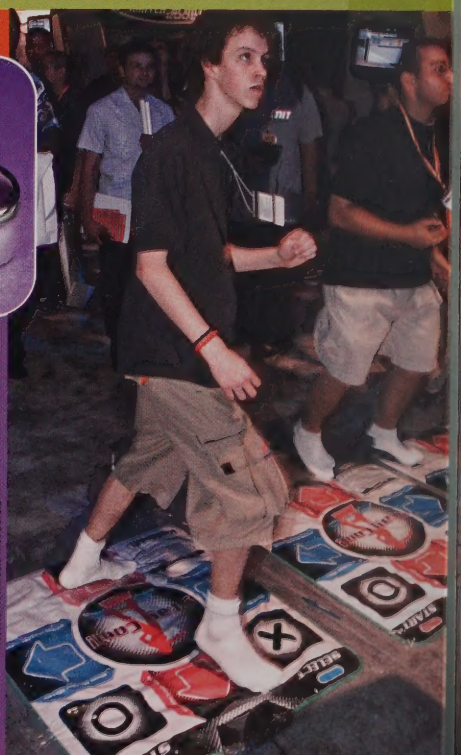

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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

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↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.

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↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.

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↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.

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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

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↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

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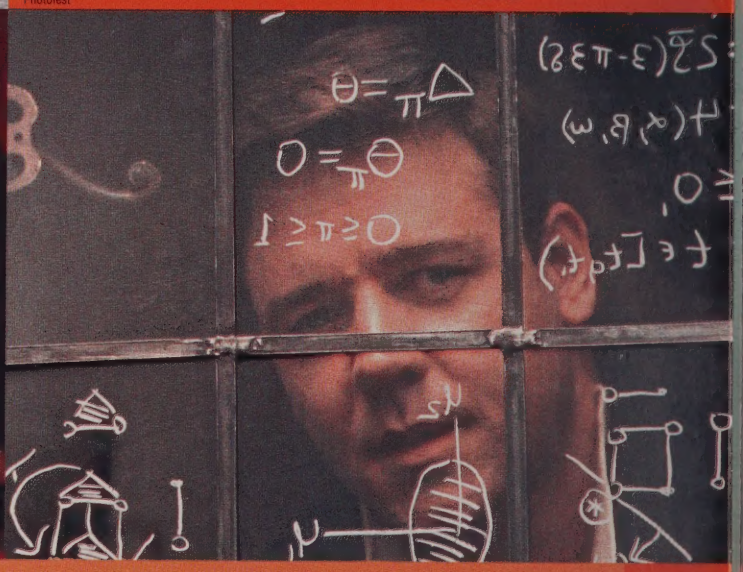

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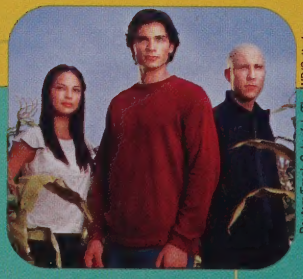

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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.

↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over $150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

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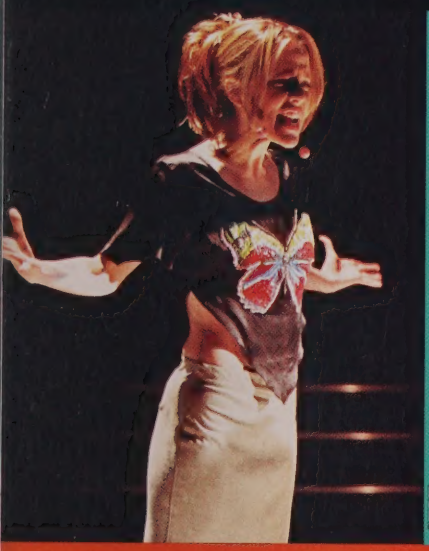
↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.



↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

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↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

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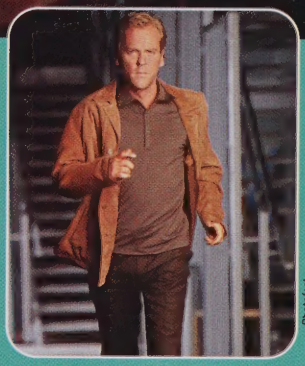

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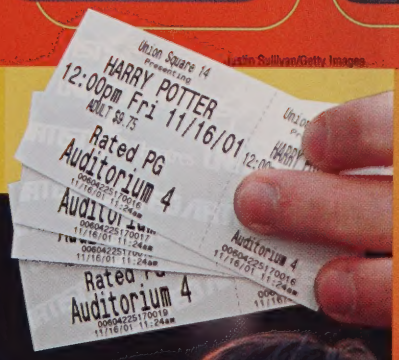
↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

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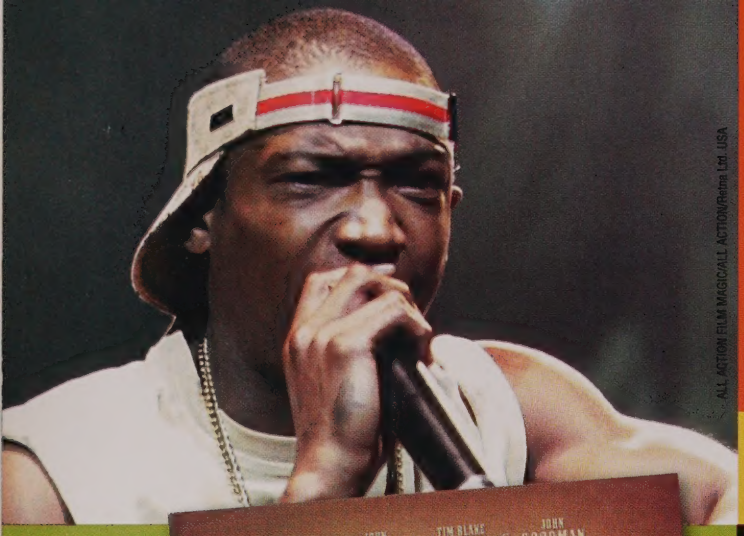

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← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

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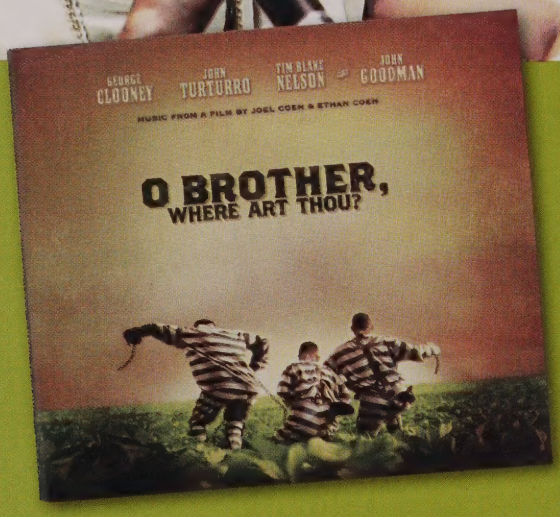
↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.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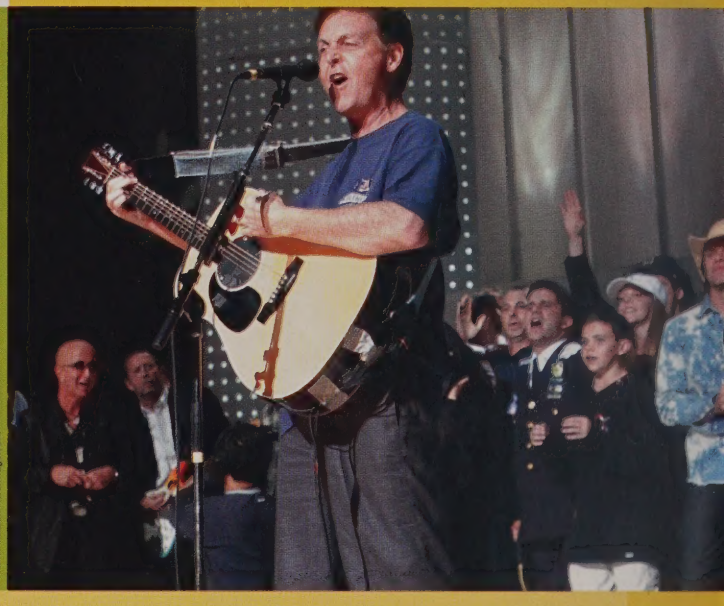
O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?

↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.



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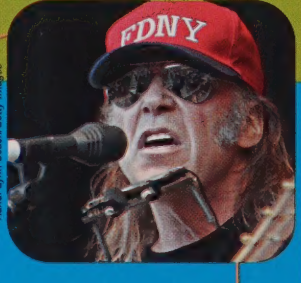

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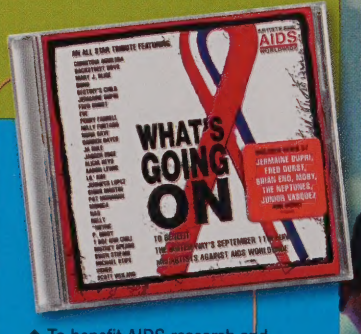
↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service.*



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View.*

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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

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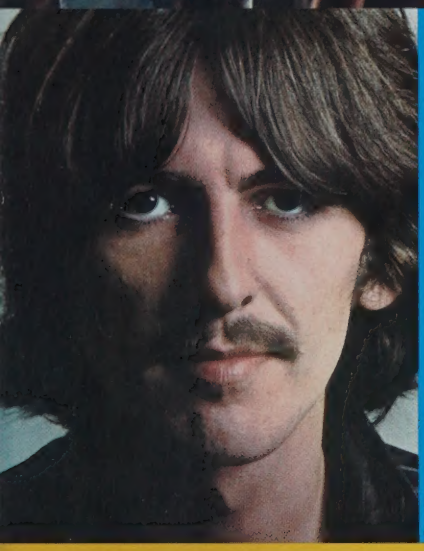
↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.



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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

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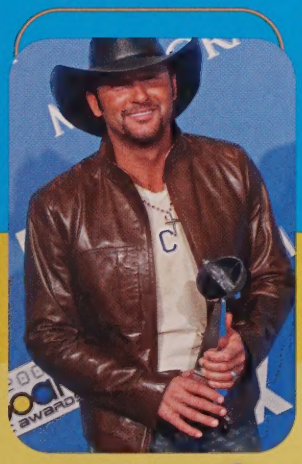
↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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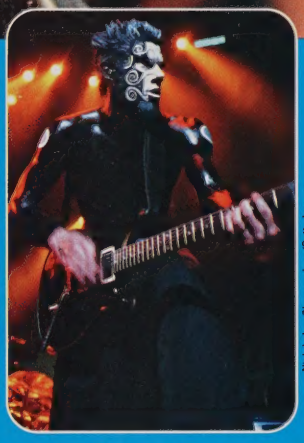

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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts — despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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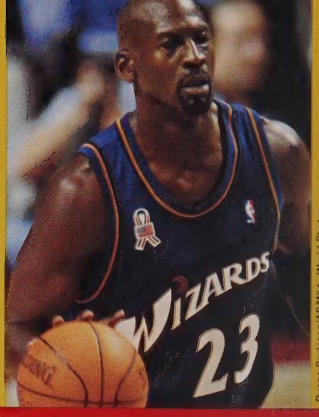
← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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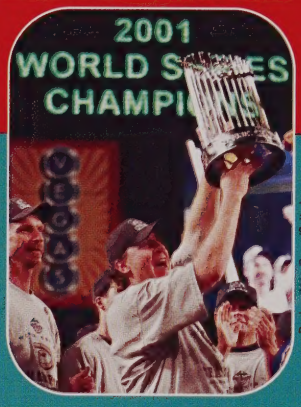

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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.

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Sports

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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

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↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

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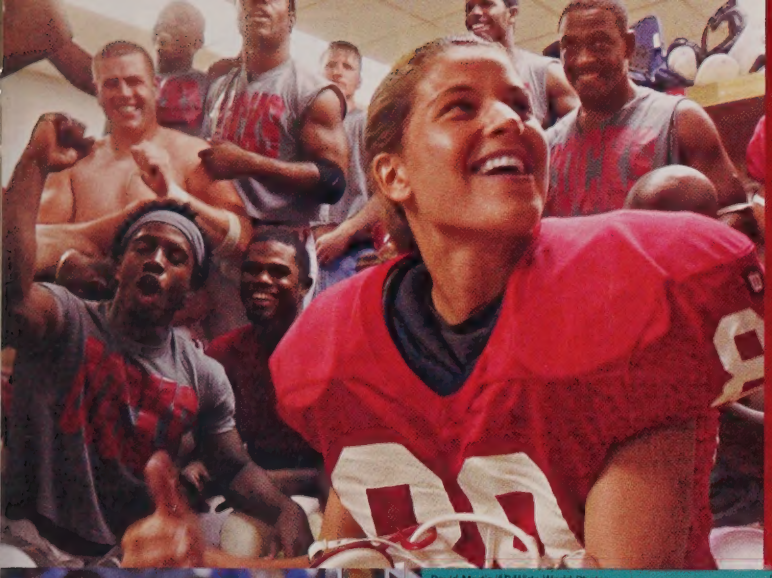

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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.

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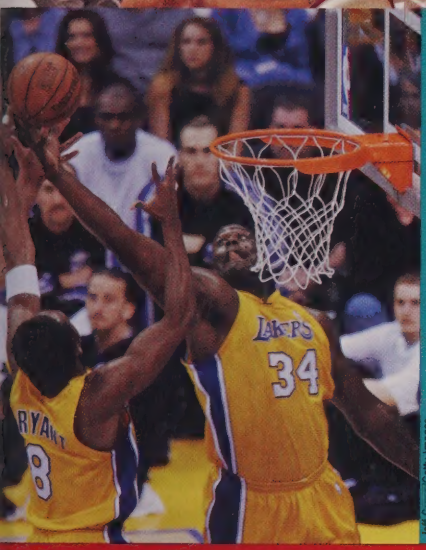
↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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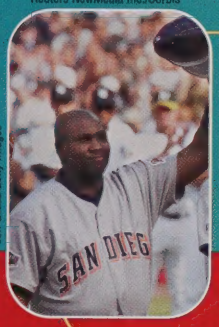

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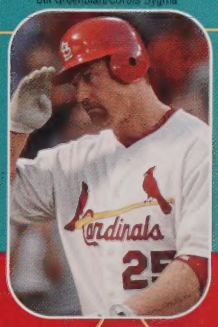

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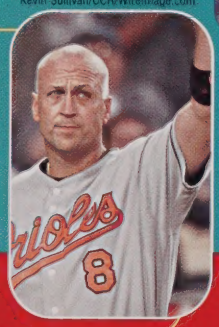

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

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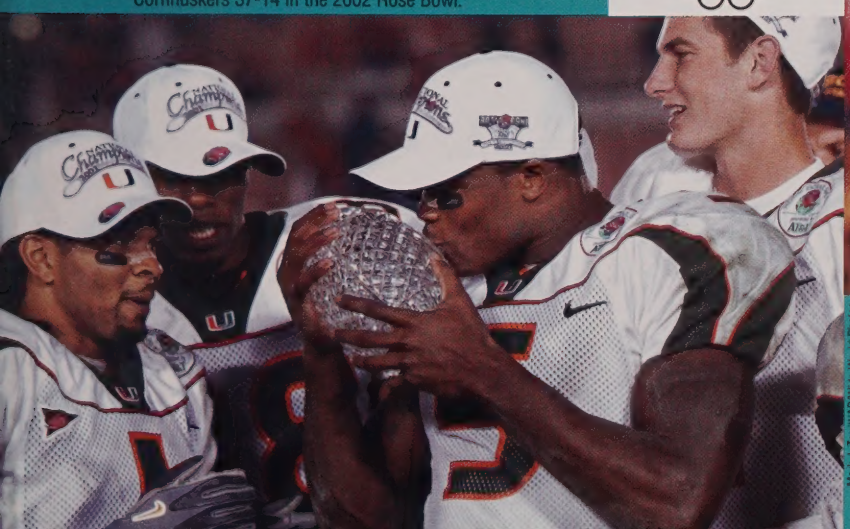
↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.



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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.

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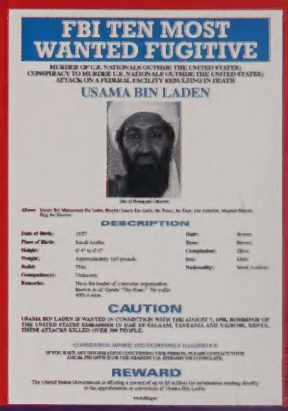
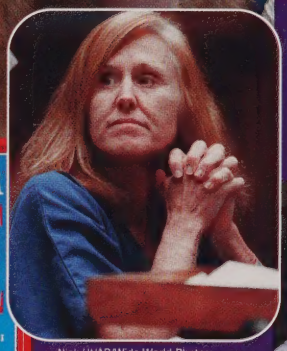
← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.





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← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

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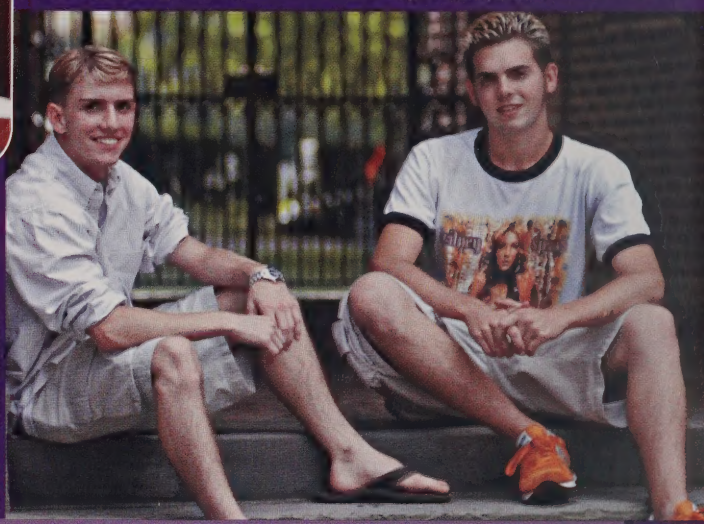

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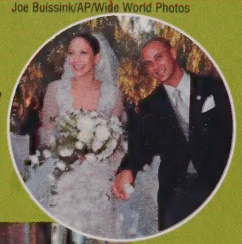
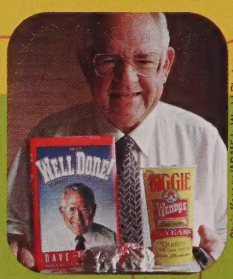
→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.





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↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.

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↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

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← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

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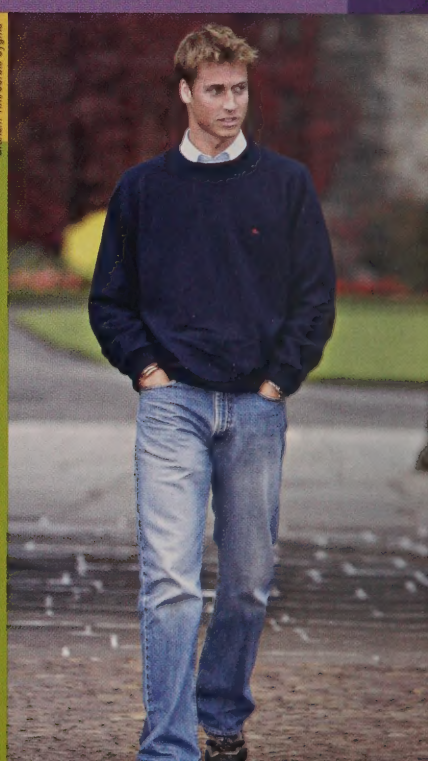

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